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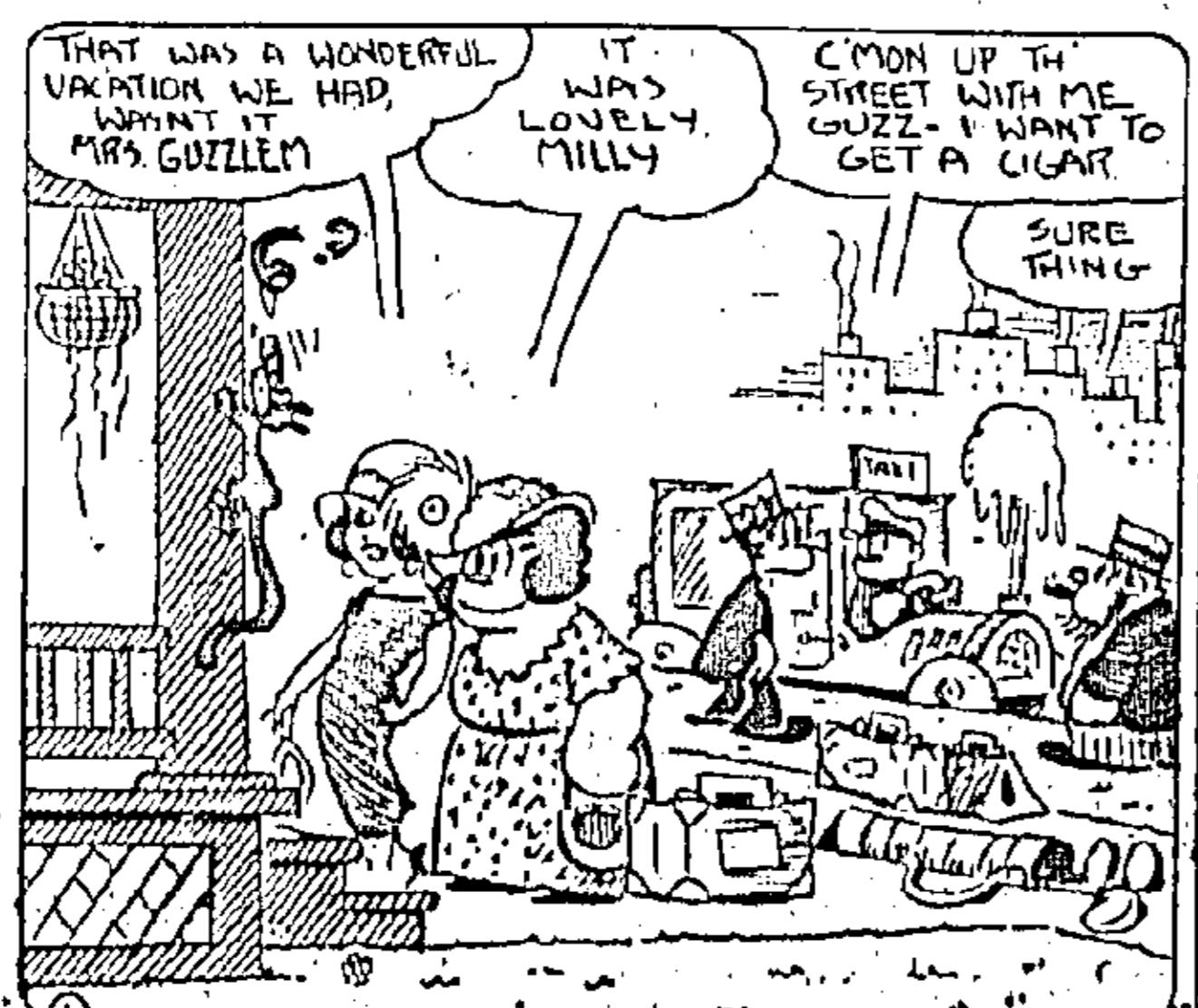
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**SHANGHAI POLICE RAID.**  
**AMERICAN IN CUSTODY.**  
**Roulette Outfit Seized.**  
(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Dec. 12. The French police have carried out a raid ostensibly at the private residence of Mr. Edward Beardsey, a well-known American clubman and shipping man at 19 Avenue Edward, and seized a complete roulette layout-wheel, chips, and \$1,400. Beardsey has been turned over to the American authorities, to face charges, on \$100 (gold) bail.

**SHANGHAI LADY COMMITS SUICIDE.**

**FOUR YEARS ON AMERICAN CONSULATE STAFF.**

**Suffering From Melancholia.**

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Dec. 13. Mrs. Alice Bowen of San Francisco and Honolulu, who has for four years been on the American Consulate staff and is socially well-known and popular, committed suicide, by poisoning, at the Astor House, where she resided, leaving letters explaining that she suffered from melancholia.

**MANILA AFFRAY.**

**MOROS v. POLICE.**

**Seventeen Outlaws Killed.**

Manila, Dec. 12. Seventeen Moros and outlaws have been killed and five of the constabulary injured as a result of outlaws resisting the Constabulary's attempt to arrest the murderers of a Filipino school teacher. —Reuter.

**FANLING DRAG HUNT.**

**INTERESTING WEEK-END SPORT.**

Saturday's meet of the Fanling Drag Hunt was at Fanling cross roads. Starting off in a very hot sun, at 3.30 the direction lay through Sheung Shui, finally arriving at Ta Ku Ling at 4.15. From there a drag was laid to Kwanti. The hounds were laid on at 4.30, and in spite of the hot sun ran very fast for about three miles, "killing" close to the "Hut" at Kwanti.

The feature of the hunt was the running of the old dog hound "Ranter" from Sir Walwin Wynne's kennel. He ran the whole line and practically led the pack, only dwelling twice, and sufficiently long to call either a check. The pace was very fast right through, and there was one bad spill in which the villagers assisted in pulling a pony out of a ditch. Luckily neither rider nor horse were any the worse.

On Sunday the hunt ran drag to behind the seventh green of the Fanling golf course. There a civet was found, which provided about 20 minutes sport, eventually being lost in a thick ravine after "Janitor," who was leading, had rolled him over.

**KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.**

**ENJOYABLE CLOSING DAY.**

**An Interesting Presentation.**

There was a large attendance of members and friends at the At Home of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, the function marking the close of the bowls season.

The afternoon was very enjoyable and great interest was shown in the bowls match between teams chosen by the President, Mr. P. T. Farrell, and the Vice-President, Mr. J. S. McIntosh, and in the tennis which was carried on throughout the afternoon. Tea was served on the lawn beneath the Club house.

The bowls match resulted in a win for the President's team by 101 points to 66. At the close of play the prizes won during the year were presented to the successful competitors by Miss Farrell.

Mr. Farrell, in introducing Miss Farrell, commented on the successful season the Club had enjoyed. They had had a wonderful day to mark the close of the season and he was pleased the President's team had won.

**Membership Growing.**

The Club was becoming more popular than ever and every year their membership was growing. The members who had won prizes had not got them easily; they had had to fight hard for them. In the League the Club had secured third place and, seeing that they had a number of young players in the team, this was very creditable. Next year they hoped to see some of the older players returning and then they trusted to have a still more successful season.

Miss Farrell then presented the prizes as detailed below, including silver spoons and forks for the members of the President's team. Afterwards Mr. B. Wylie, the Hon. Secretary, asked Miss Farrell to accept a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums in a silver holder.

**The Late Mr. A. G. Stephen.**

Opportunity was taken by Mr. D. Gow, the President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, to present to the Club the bowls of the late Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen. Mr. Gow said it was his pleasant duty to hand over to the Club the mounted bowls of Mr. Stephen, who had been a President of the Association. Through the kindness of Mr. Stephen's widow, the bowls had been handed over to the Association to be used as the Association considered most fitting. Although Mr. Stephen did not play much, he was an ardent supporter of the game and contributed largely to its success in the Colony.

The Association had thought it fitting to perpetuate his memory by presenting the bowls, mounted, to one of the Clubs. The K.B.G.C. being the mother club of the Colony and Mr. Stephen being an honorary member of it, it had been decided to present them to that Club. They would make a handsome ornament and be a pleasant reminder of the late Mr. Stephen, and he had much pleasure in asking Mr. Farrell to accept them on behalf of the Club. (Applause.)

Mr. Farrell said it gave him great pleasure to accept the bowls. The Club would cherish the memory of the late Mr. Stephen by placing the bowls in a prominent place in the Club house.

**The Prize List.**

The prizes won during the year were as follows:

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Non-Prize Winners Cup:—1, (presented by Messrs. D. Harvey, D. Hazel, A. M. Simpson, D. Steel, H. Scott and J. Clark) A. M. Holland; 3, (presented by Captain Ritchie) D. Gow; 3, (presented by Mr. E. Wylie) R. Hall.

Handicap Pairs:—1, (presented by Messrs. R. E. Nicholls and A. R. Whibley) L. Guy.

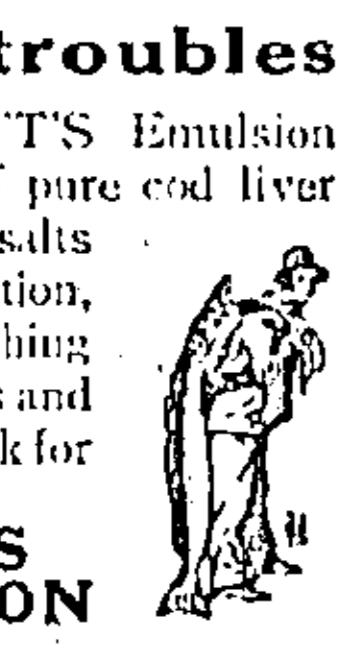
President's Cup:—1, (presented by Mr. P. T. Farrell) C. Atkinson; 2, (presented by Club) A. G. Hoy; 3, (presented by Mr. L. Guy) J. D. Thompson.

The Spey Cup, (presented by Messrs. W. and A. Gilley, through Mr. A. S. Watson) was won by the Kowloon Bowling Club link.

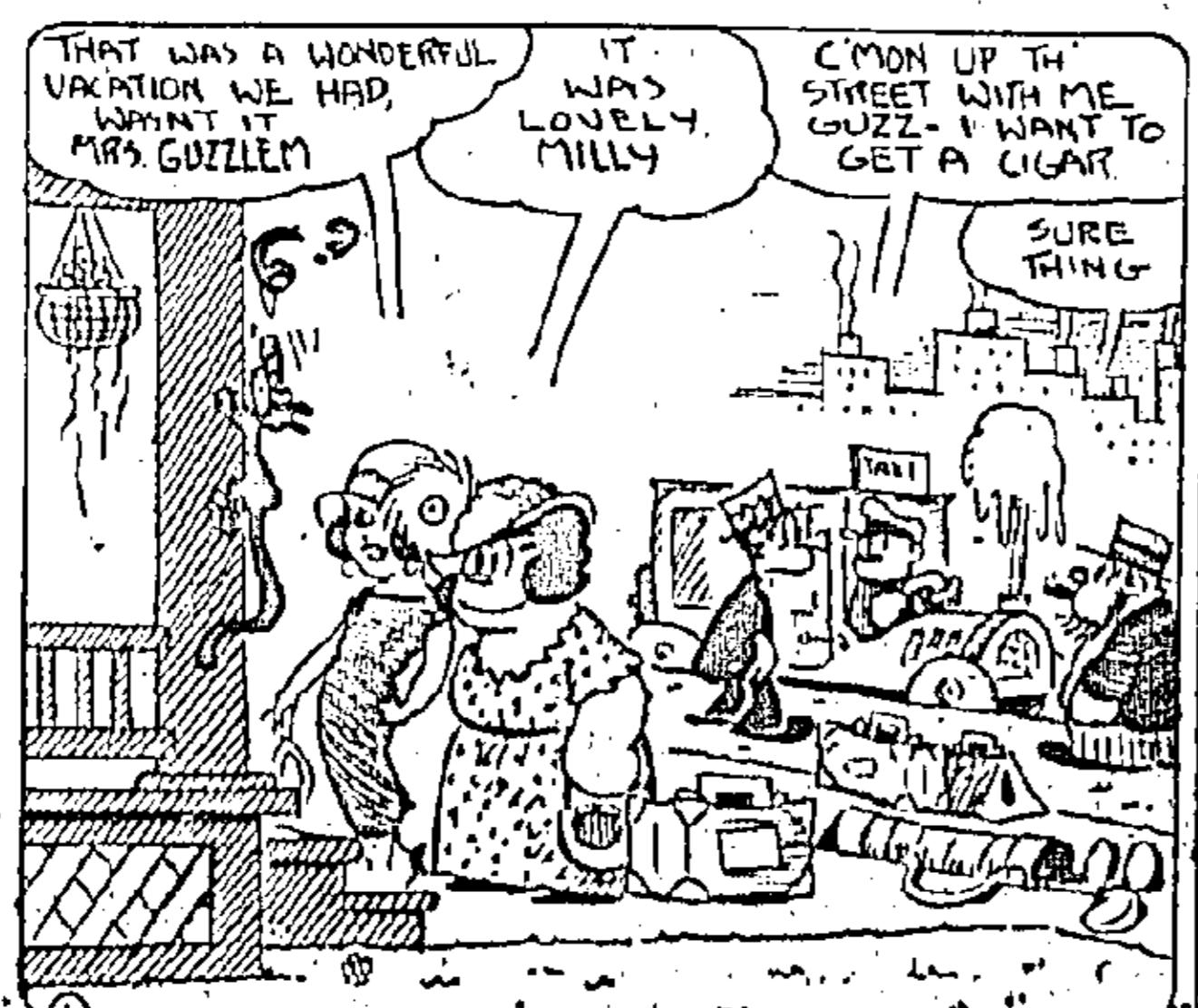
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## Legal and Domestic Aid For Col. Mitchell.



Col. William D. Mitchell, the critic of the United States air services, has excellent help in his defence at the court martial trial at Washington, D. C. Col. Mitchell is shown defying the testimony of his superior officers while the two best helpers for his defence, Congressman Frank R. Reid of Illinois, left, and Mrs. William D. Mitchell, right, think out the moves to check-mate the testimony of the army prosecution.

## At Memorial Parade.



Colonel Gordon, Commandant of the S.V.C. (right) and Captain H. Martin (left) are here seen in the parade which culminated in an impressive service held at the Cathedral in Shanghai in memory of Her late Majesty, Queen Alexandra. The Very Rev. Dean Symons conducted the service and the Cathedral was so crowded that there was not even standing room.

## Saves Trains.



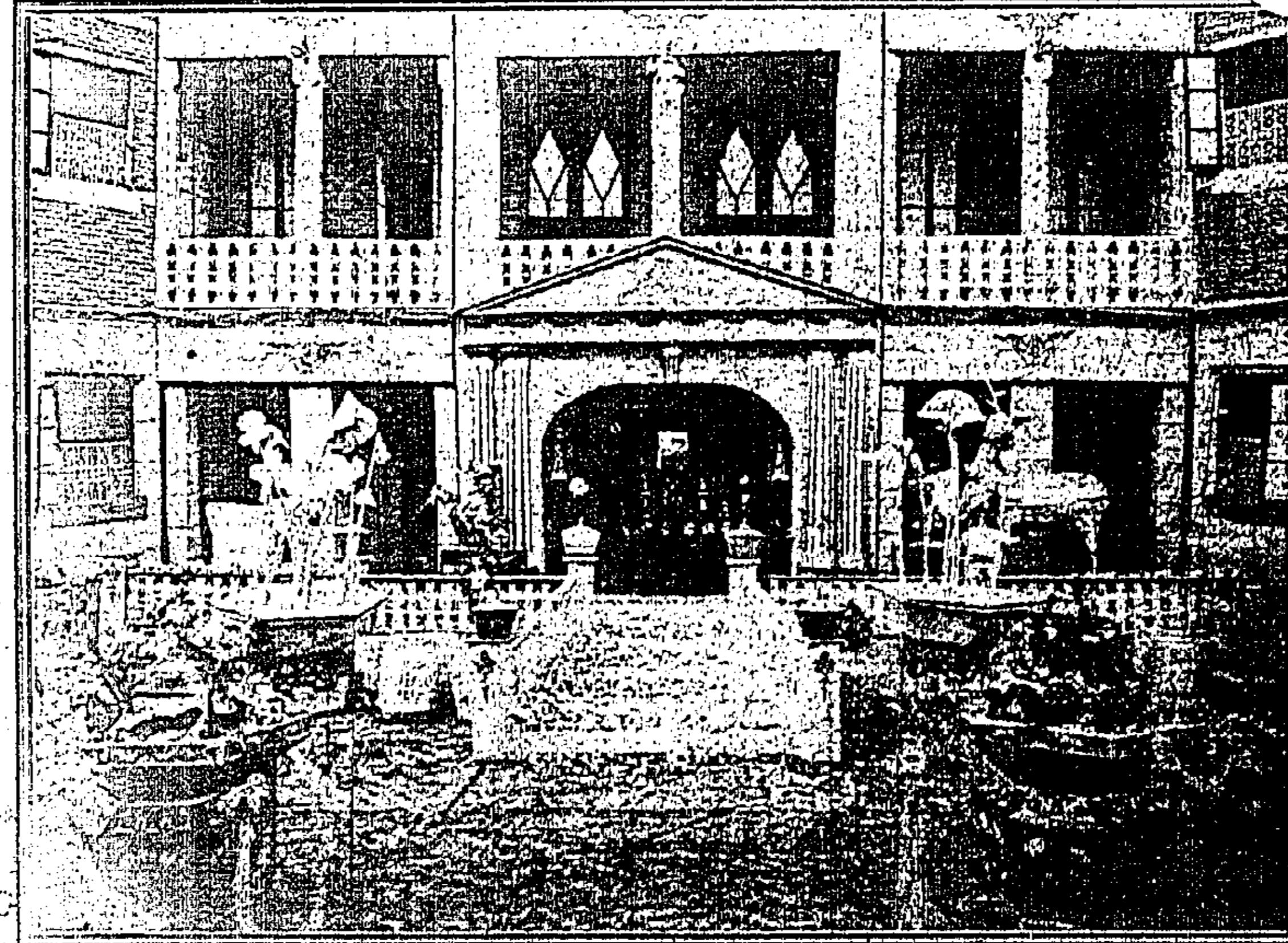
Thomas E. Clark of Detroit has invented an automatic radio control device for locomotives, which flashes a red light in the cab if there is anything on the track, and if the engineer is disabled it stops the locomotive automatically.

## Through a Chinese Gateway.



Ruth St. Denis makes a fascinating Princess of Cathay. The artistic garden at the Jade Tree Studio, on Route Ghisi, Shanghai, made an ideal setting for this photograph.

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## Lancastrian Wedding at Shanghai.



Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when Miss Annie Brierley, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brierley of Bolton Lancs., who arrived by the s.s. Morea, became the bride of Mr. Stanley Parkinson, eldest son of Mr. J. Parkinson and the late Mrs. Parkinson of Bolton, Lancs. Besides the bride and groom are seen in this picture a number of wedding guests, the Misses Eunice Walton and Eleanor Smith (bridesmaids), Mrs. Edgar Walton (matron-of-honour), Mr. Harold Walton (who gave the bride away), Mr. E. J. Davies (best man) and Messrs. Fred Walton and W. G. Mather (ushers).

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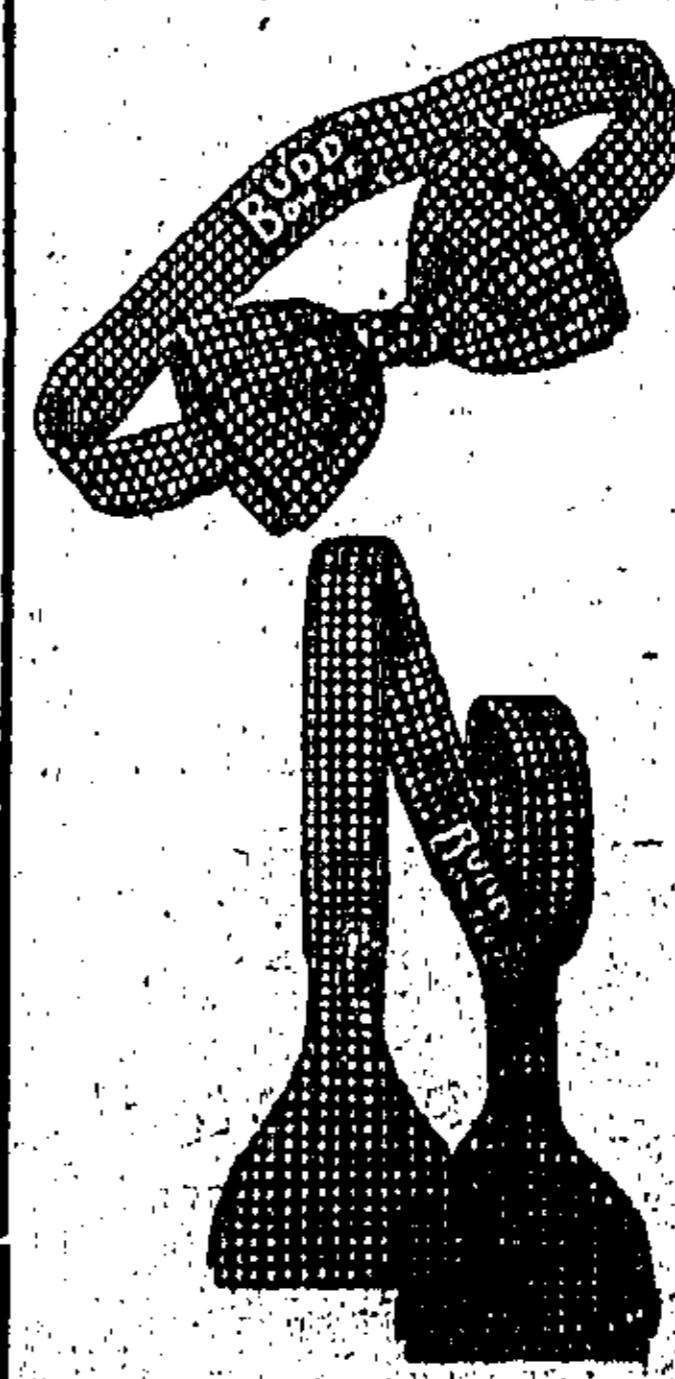
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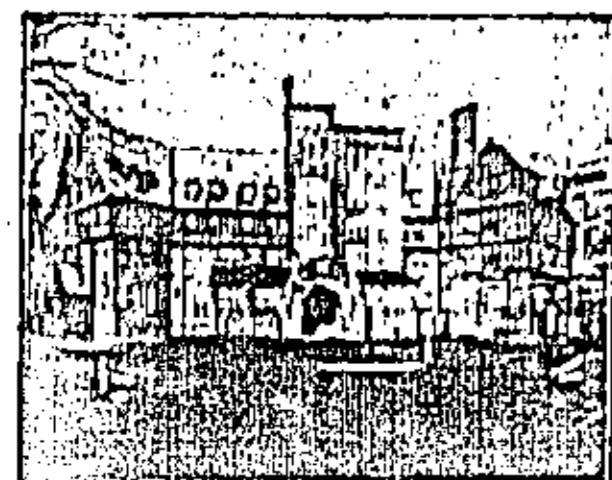
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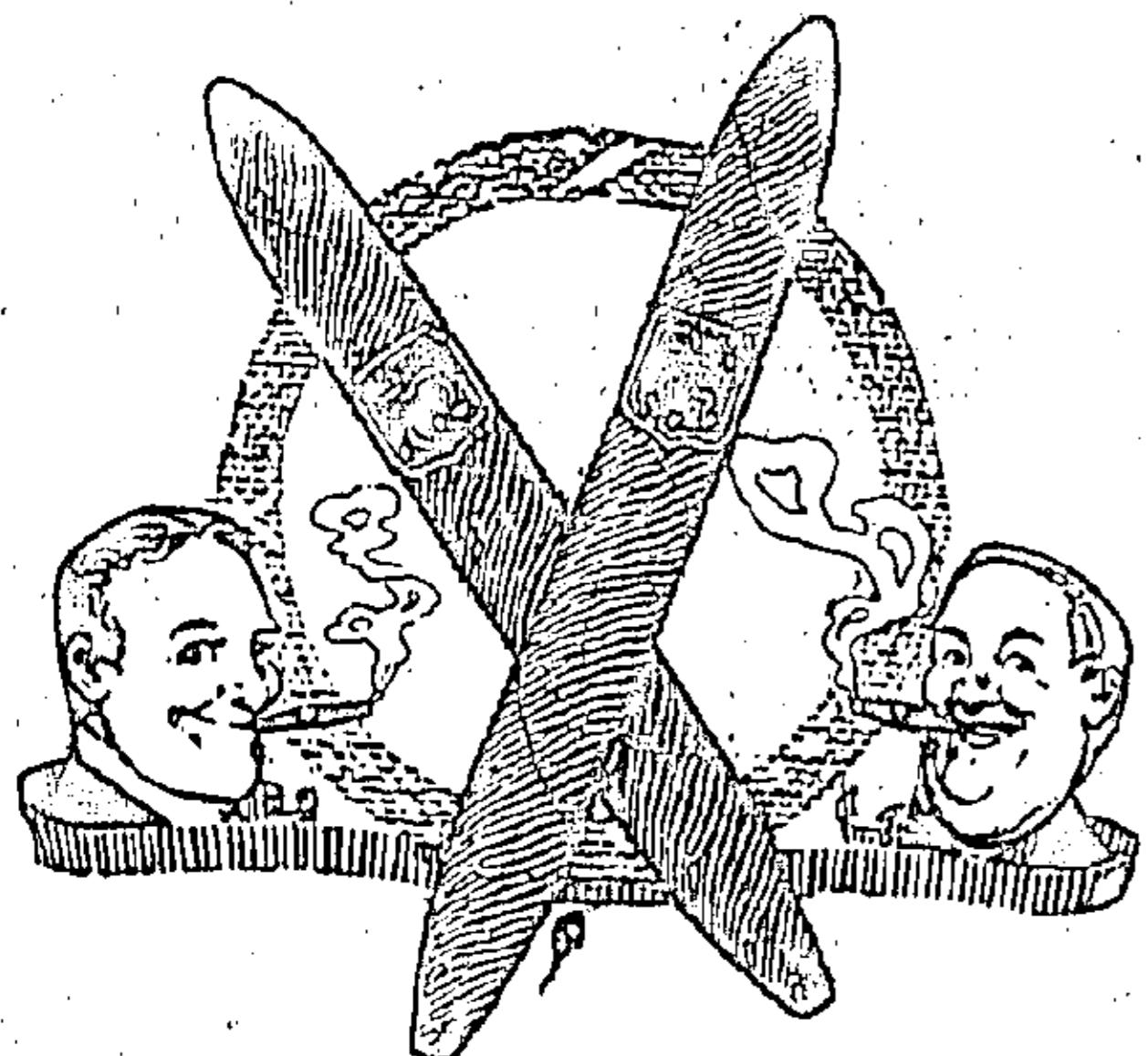
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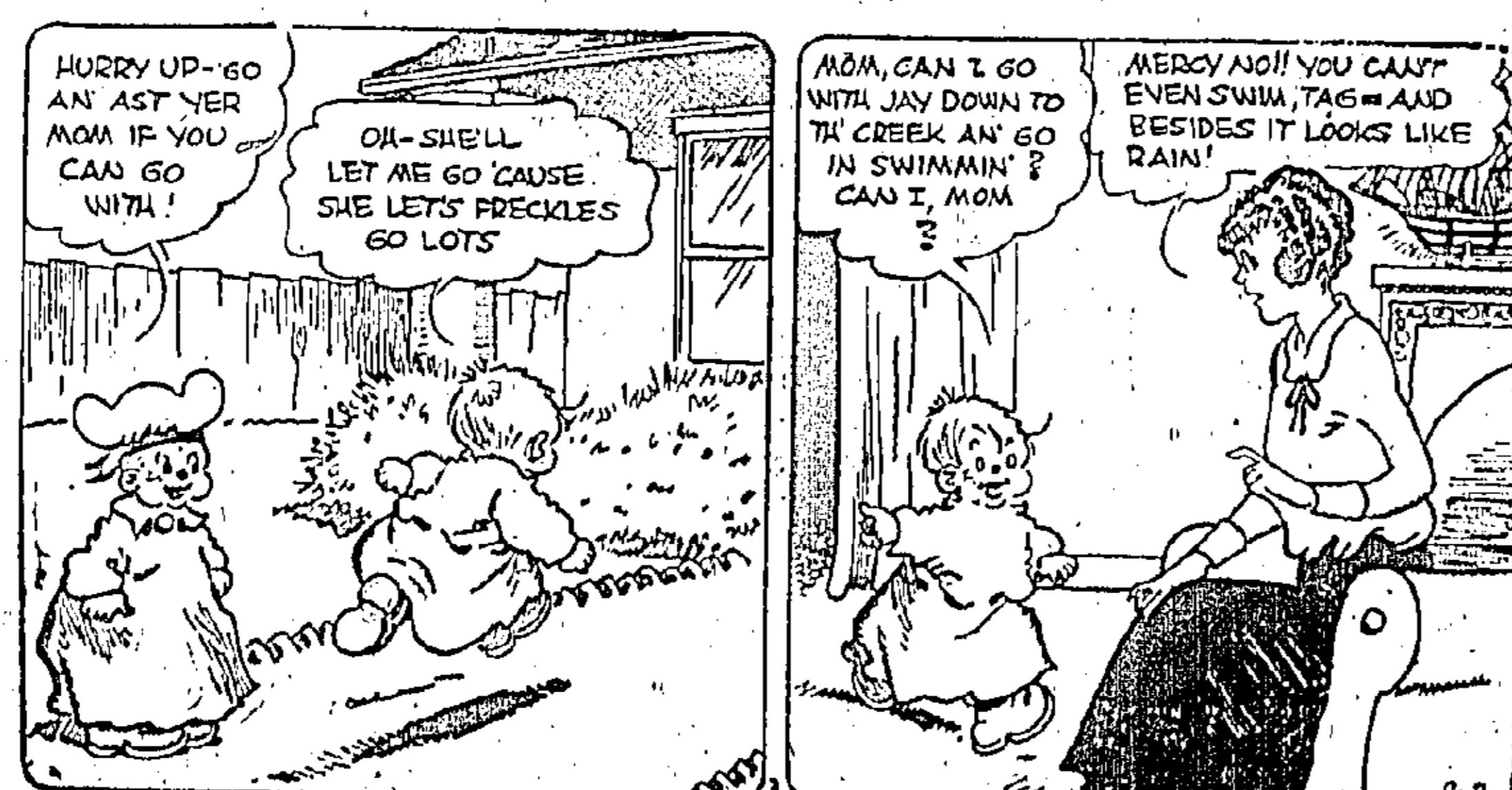
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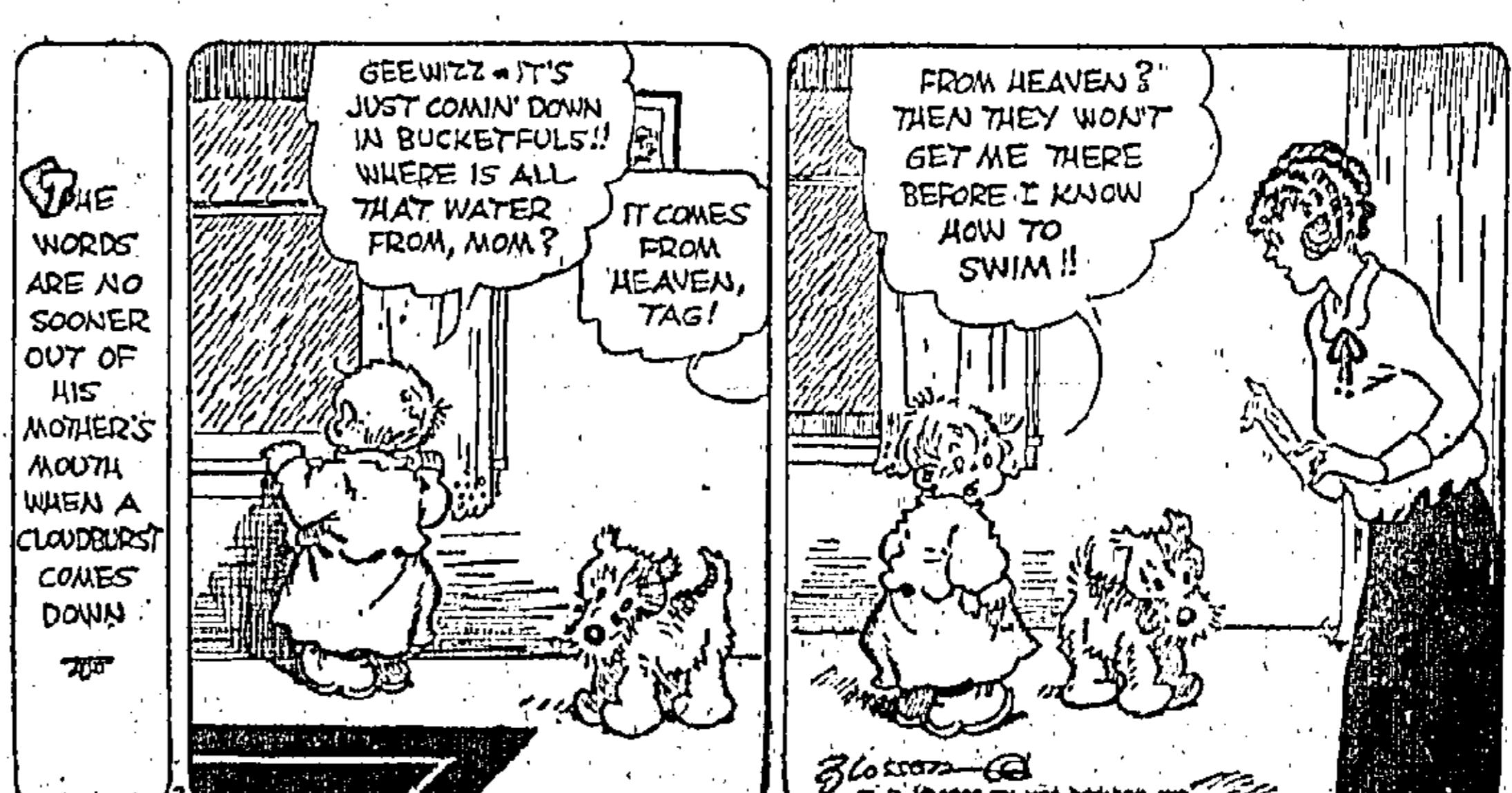
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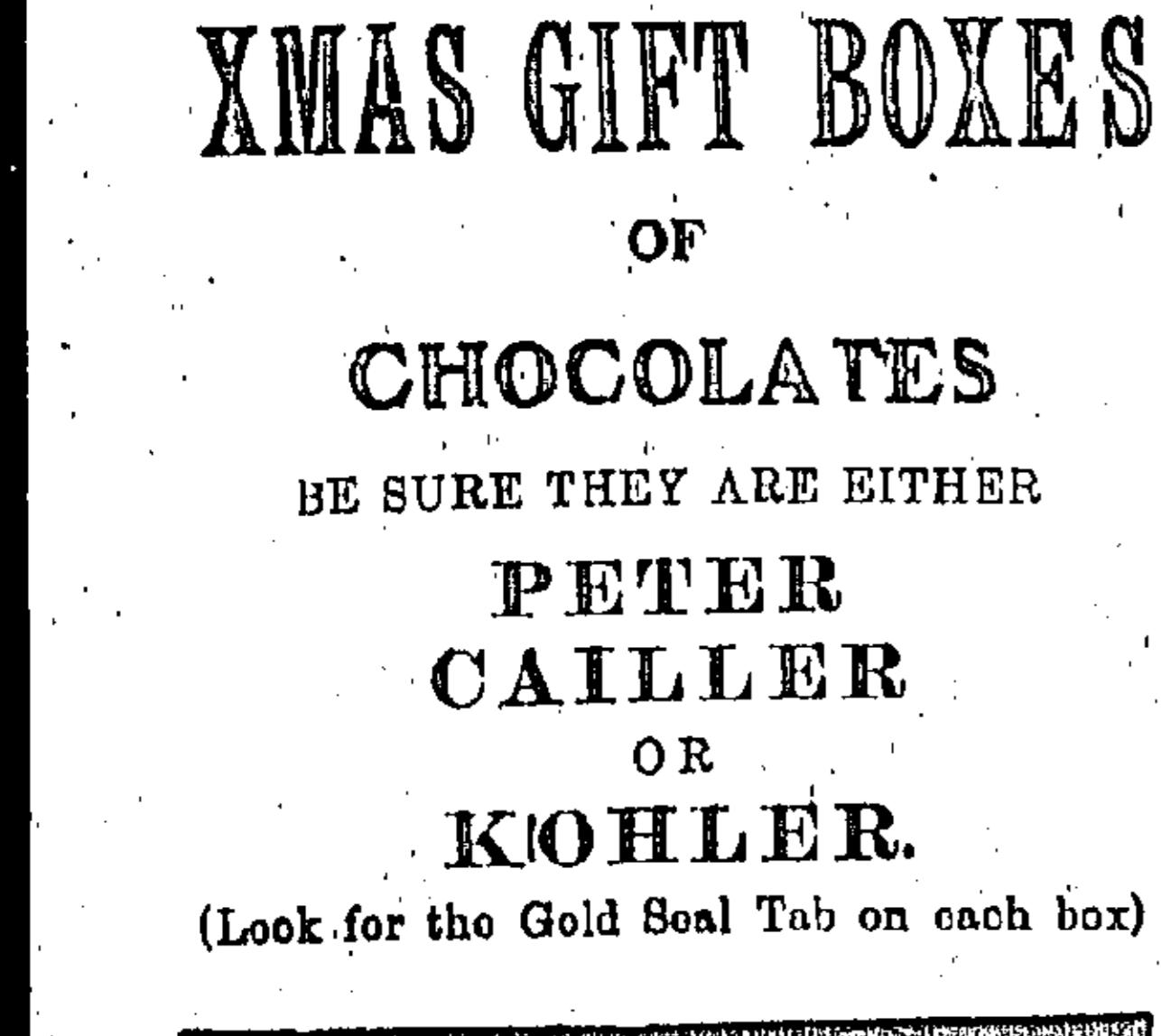
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## A Threat to Mother



By Blosser



## INTERESTING WEDDINGS.

## MUCH TRAVELED COUPLES.

## A Double Ceremony.

An unusually interesting double wedding took place in the Wesleyan Church, Wan Chai, on Saturday afternoon. The brides were two of the ladies who arrived by the so-called Bride-ship, the s.s. Macedonia, on Friday morning. The bridegrooms are missionaries whose sphere of work is in Chao Tung-fu, Yunnan. The two are friends and some time ago arranged for their brides to travel to Hongkong together.

The ladies had the longest journey to reach the happy trysting place but their bridegrooms spent longer in getting from their remote mission station to Hongkong. Owing to the disturbed conditions a round-about route was necessary and they took exactly 37 days to get to the Colony from Yunnan.

The first fifteen days were spent in chains by an overland route to the Yangtze. Having reached the river they went down to Shanghai by boat and travelled the rest of the way in reasonable comfort after a trying journey across the whole of China.

They arrived in Hongkong a week ago in time to meet their brides off the Macedonia and they were married at a double wedding on Saturday. The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

The Rev. W. Lindsay, M.A., officiated and among those present was the Bishop of Fukien.

## Hudspeth-Ankers:

The first couple to be married were Miss Florence M. Ankers and the Rev. Capt. W. Hudspeth. Miss Ankers is the daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Ankers and Mrs. Louisa Ankers of Liverpool and the bridegroom a son of the late Mr. J. W. Hudspeth of Willington, Durham.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. S. Hamer, was charmingly attired in ivory chiffon velvet with veil and orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and roses.

Miss Marie Clarke attended her as bridesmaid, she being dressed in blue taffeta with a wreath of flowers in her hair. She carried a basket of pink chrysanthemums and roses.

Mrs. W. H. Edmonds was matron of honour. She wore a dress of embroidered green georgette and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

## Cottrell-Ford:

The second couple were Miss Marjorie Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford of Redlands, Bristol, and the Rev. Fred. Cottrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cottrell of Bristol.

The bride was given away by Mr. W. H. Edmonds. She was beautifully dressed in ivory crepe de chine with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and roses. Miss Molly Brown was her bridesmaid. She wore a dress of blue taffeta with a floral wreath in her hair and carried a basket of pink chrysanthemums and roses.

Mrs. W. H. Edmonds, aunt of the bridegroom, was also matron of honour at the second ceremony.

Both bridesmaids were presented with silver hand bags by the bridegroom.

Mr. G. H. Piercy was at the organ and the hymns "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden" and "O Love Divine" were sung.

After the ceremony, at which there were numbers of friends present, a reception was held at

## GOLF.

## SEMI-FINALS OF FANLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

## A. H. Ferguson Defeated.

Playing in the semi-finals of the Championship on the old course at Fanling yesterday, H. U. Ireland defeated A. H. Ferguson by 1 up, and W. Douglas beat R. M. Smith by 6 and 4.

The defeat of Ferguson was a great surprise, as it was generally anticipated that he would have

little difficulty in winning the championship. Ireland, however,

who has been playing excellent

golf for the last few months, was

in his best form and won on the

last green after a ding-dong

struggle.

Smith was not at all well, and

to this fact can be chiefly account-

ed his heavy defeat.

## Junior Section Championship.

The final in the Junior Section Championship was played at Happy Valley yesterday, over 36 holes. J. Stewart was opposed to J. Laing, and an interesting game was seen. Laing ran out an easy winner by 8 up and 7 to play.

He reached the final by beating Beardall, last year's champion, in the second round, and got into the final by disposing of Morrison.

At the house of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edmonds, where many people gathered to offer their felicitations to the happy couple.

The honeymoons are to be spent in making the return journey to Yunnan by way of Shanghai. Mrs. Cottrell's going away dress was a costume of Kasha and that of Mrs. Hudspeth tan gabardine.

## Strange-Harris:

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon when Miss Florence Mabel Harris was married to Mr. Charles Strange, Inspector, Sanitary Department.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. F. Harris and the late Mr. H. A. Harris, of the Hove, Brighton; and Nunhead. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strange, of Westminster, London.

The Rev. T. B. Powell, officiated.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of Mr. H. E. Strange, by whom she was given away, was charmingly attired in a white silk dress with fur, feather and pearl trimmings, veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and silver brocade shoes. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and pink roses.

The matron of honour was Mrs. H. E. Strange, who wore a dress of pink chiffon velvet with white feather trimmings and black picture hat.

The train bearers were Misses Dorothy Watson and Norma Blake who were prettily dressed in pale mauve georgette with hats to match.

The best man was Mr. J. Watson.

After a reception at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, the bride and bridegroom left for Repulse Bay, and they are to leave later for Macao.

The bride's travelling dress was a grey gabardine costume, grey shoes and stockings to match, and small black hat with sprig trimmings.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride consisted of a miniature platinum wristlet watch with enamel chasings and that of the bride to the bridegroom of a camera and single stone diamond ring.

## THE JAPANESE ROYAL BIRTH.

## COUNTRY HONOURS THE "NAMING DAY."

## Princess "Prosperity and Brightness."

Tokyo, Dec. 12. This morning, with great ceremony, the Prince Regent's daughter was named Shigeko Terumomiya, typifying "prosperity and brightness." The whole country is holidaying and *en fete*, honouring "naming day." —Reuter.

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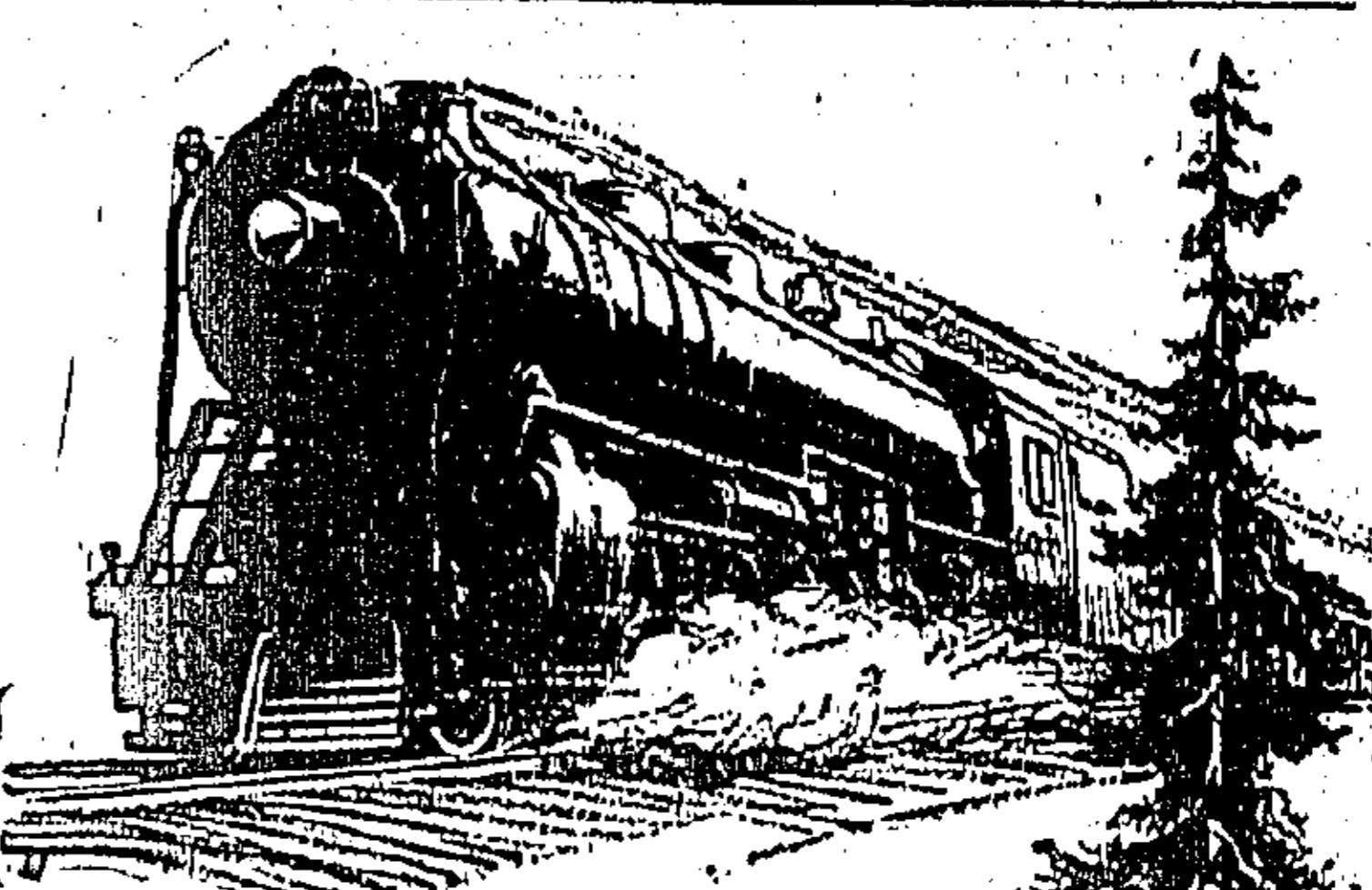
The property was sold for the sum of \$585,000 to a wealthy Chinese in Singapore, through Messrs. Benjamin & Potts.

## INTER-VARSITY RUNNING.

## OXFORD DEFEATED.

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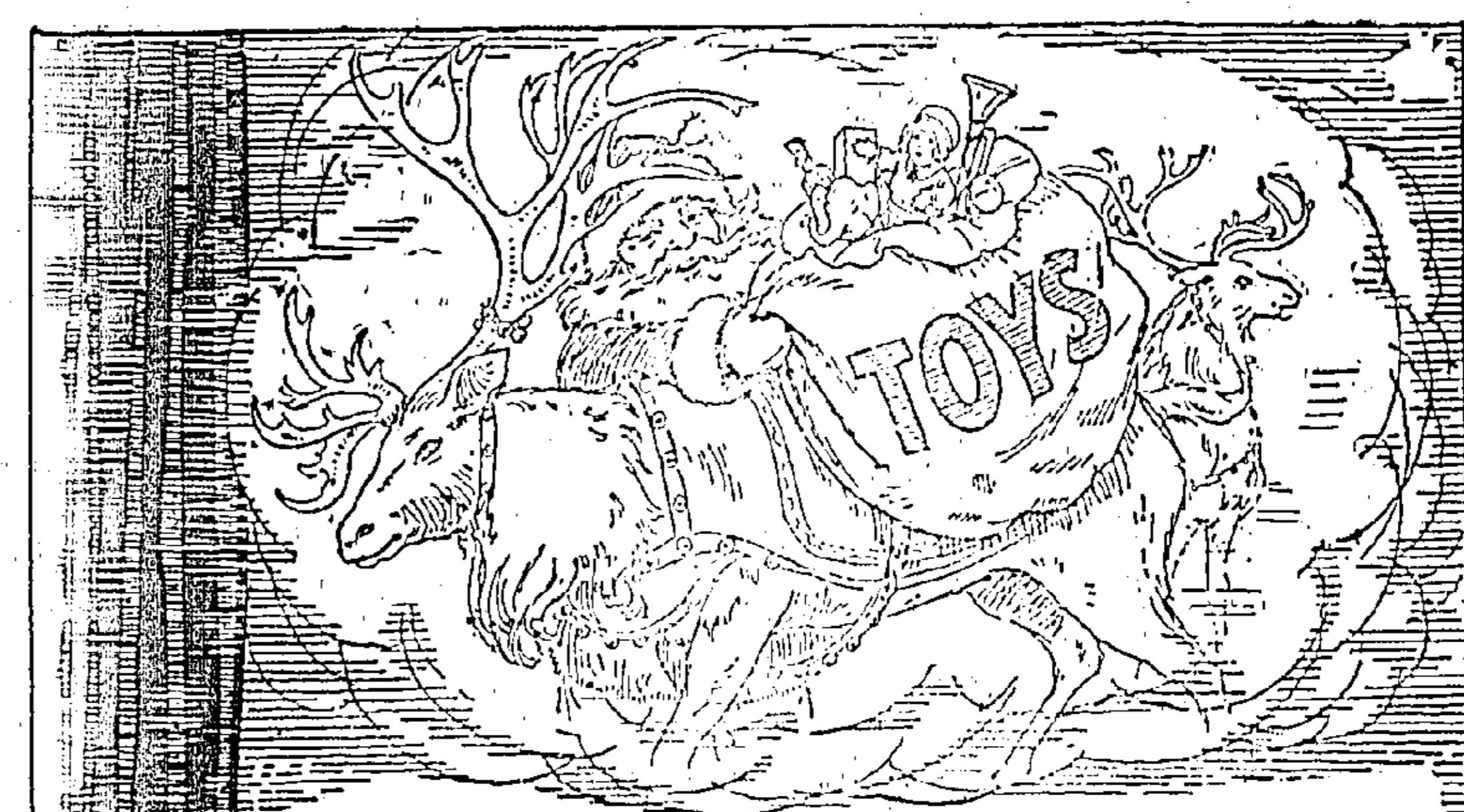
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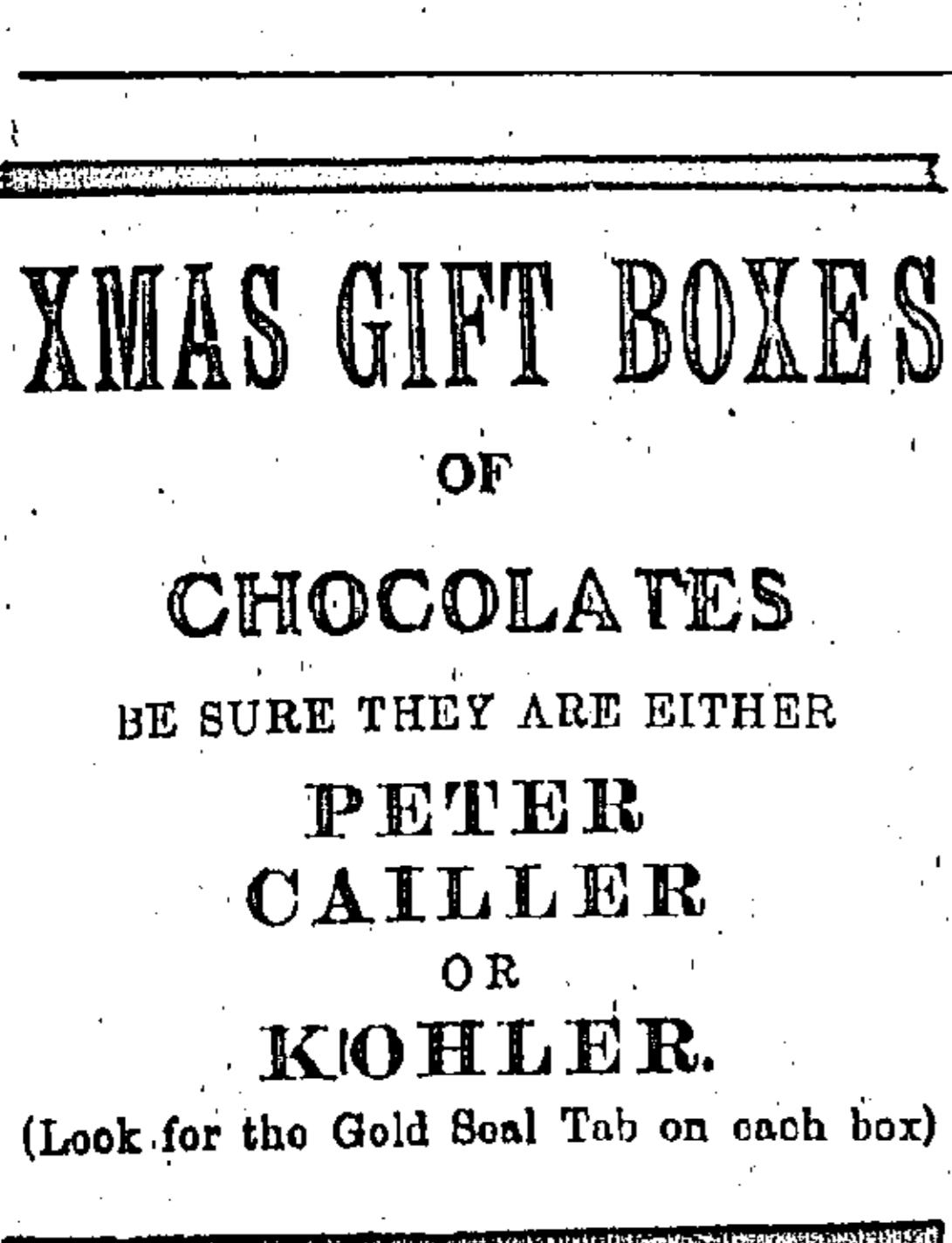
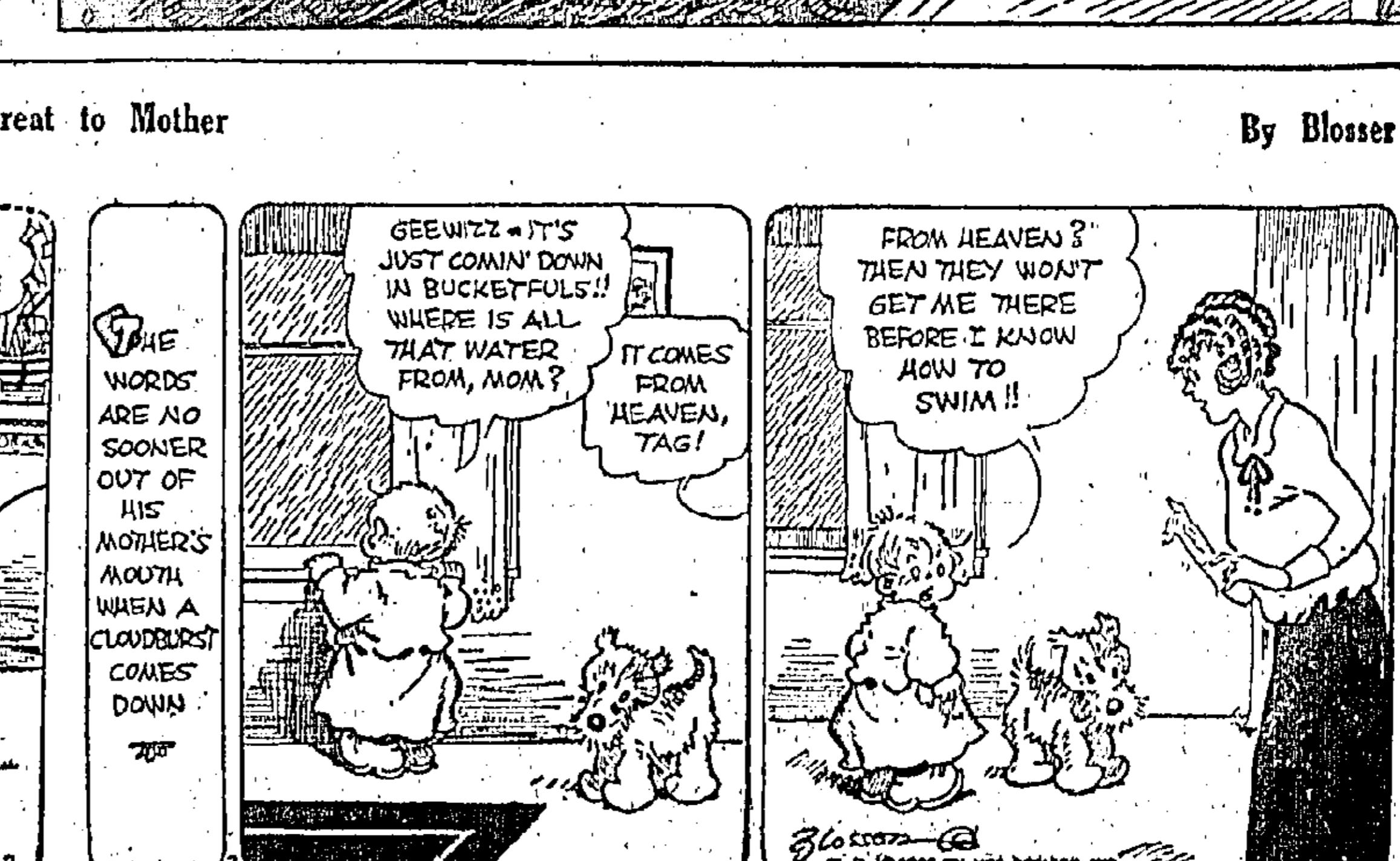
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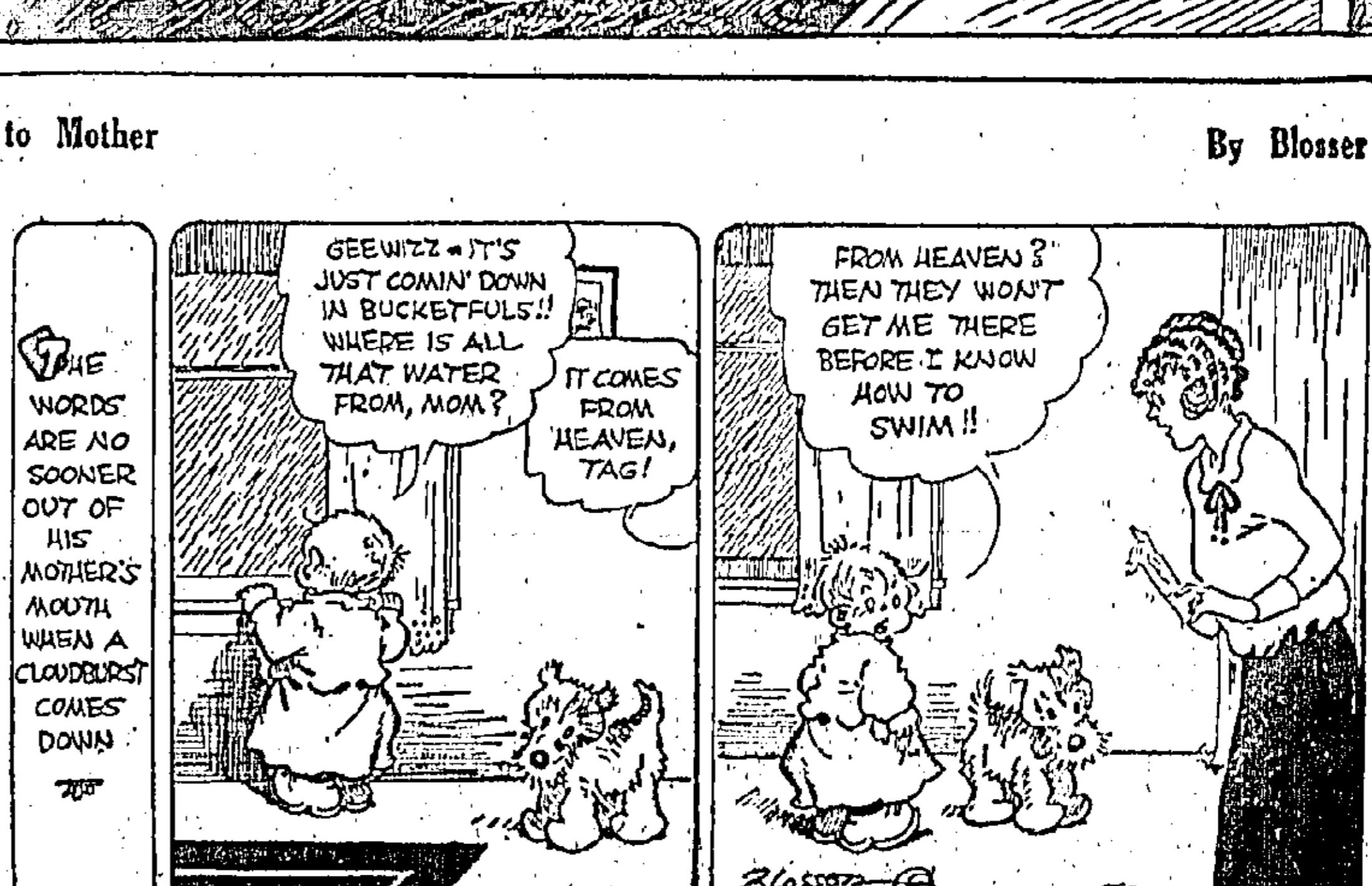
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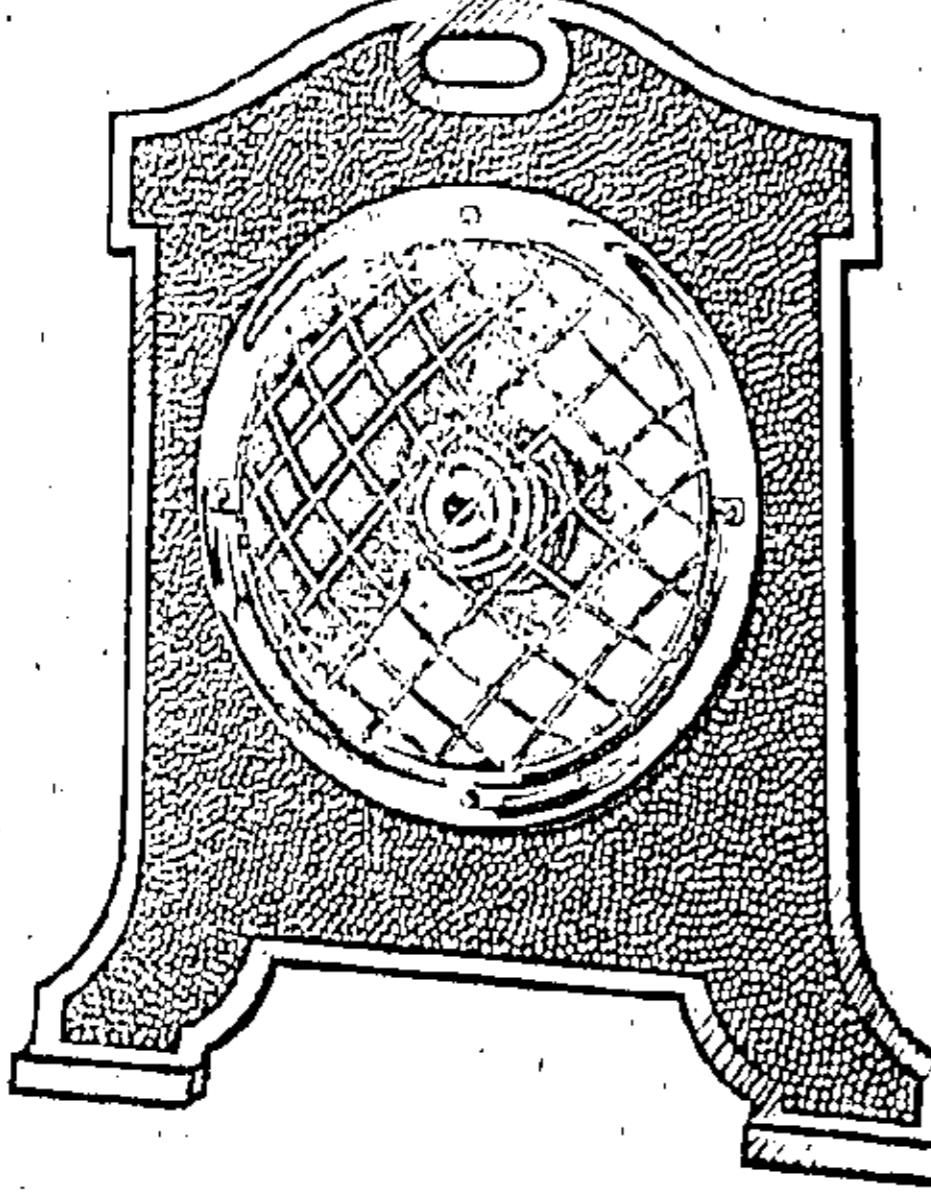
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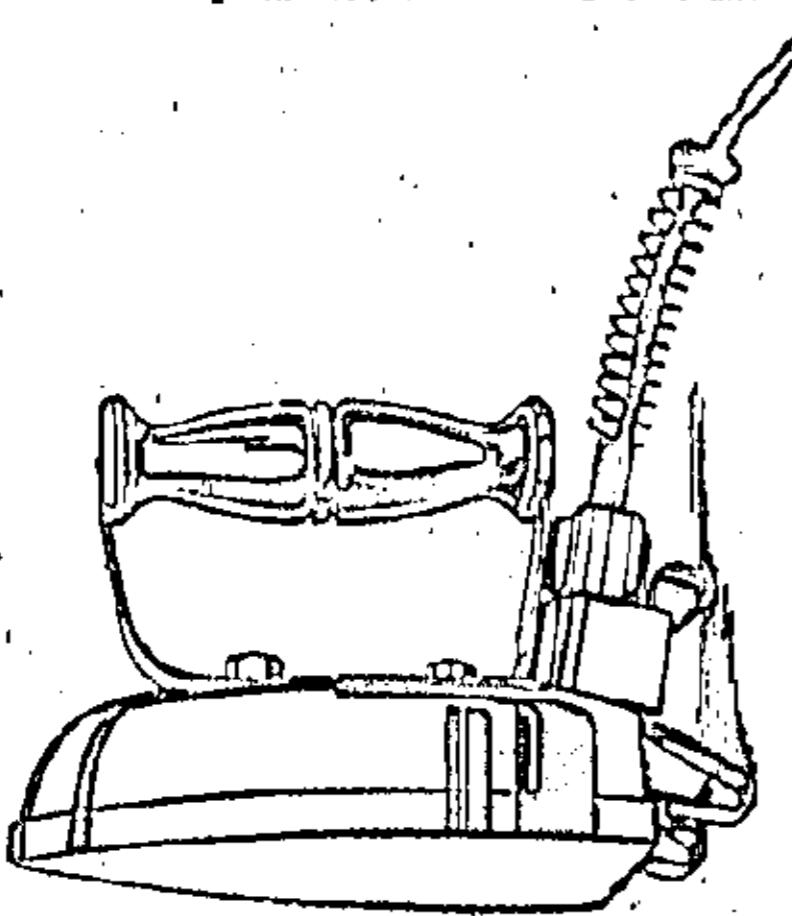


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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage between Mr. William Henry Peters and Miss Rose Margaret Shea will take place at the St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, December 19th, 1925, at 3.00 p.m. No cards are being issued but all relatives and friends are cordially invited to be present, and afterwards at the bride's house, No. 7 Seymour Terrace, where a quiet reception will be held.

**The Telegraph.**

MONDAY, DEC. 14, 1925.

**HIGHWAYS FOR CHINA.**

Despite the disturbed condition of the country generally, what is known as "the better roads movement" is making slow but steady progress in various parts of China. It is well within the remembrance of most of us when throughout the length and breadth of this great land there were hardly any broad highways, so that, apart from such railways and waterways as were available, the means of communication between various towns, villages and districts were mere pathways or roads so crude in construction as to be utterly useless for the purpose of vehicular traffic. In recent years, however, marked changes have occurred—due, in the main, to the coming of the motor-car. This modern means of transport is gradually revolutionising the road systems of the country, for with the increasing proof of the utility of the automobile it has become apparent that China must have more and better highways. Every month the pages of the Bulletin issued by the Economic Bureau in Peking contain details of new roadway schemes in various parts of the country, whilst projects for the instituting of motor-bus services are just as numerous. We have been struck, as we have noticed these developments, that they are not confined to any one particular area—the determination to improve the means of communication is everywhere in evidence.

Here in South China the movement is as pronounced as it is in other parts of the country. On Saturday we gave a few details of two big highway schemes in this part of the world, and, important as these are, they are only two of several projects now in hand in Kwangtung. Down in the south of the province especially, the motor-highway movement has

been steadily progressing in recent years, and, we all know, that there are schemes in hand also for the opening up of Eastern Kwangtung to motor traffic. It is, of course, one thing to construct roads and another to maintain them in good condition so that in course of time, as a regular network of these highways develops in various parts of the country, ways and means will have to be found of financing their upkeep, in which connection it is to be hoped that some uniform method will be adopted in order that the burden may be equitably borne by the various interests and communities served. In the meantime, however, we can look with much gratification on these developments, for they are all to the good of the country. Better communications will in course of time be reflected in more prosperity for the country and also in a better understanding between contiguous localities as they become more closely brought into contact one with the other. Railways will, of course, still be needed for this great country, especially, over long-distance routes, but there is a great and a growing future for motor transport in China, which should have its reflex action in tremendous business for foreign manufacturers of cars, buses, lorries and other types of motor-vehicles.

**The Falling Franc.**

Despite all that appears to have been done in the recent past to restore the franc to a normal quotation, matters have again assumed the aspect of a financial seesaw, with France's currency down to a lower exchange value than it has ever touched. The improvement of a year or so ago will be recalled, when from something over a hundred to the pound sterling the franc was raised to about three-pence. Since then, there have been other crises to weather, of which the failure to arrange a settlement with the United States over the war debt has not been the least, and within the last fortnight the position of French currency has assumed a very unstable aspect. It is obvious that matters cannot go on like that for very long, and something will have to be done by the authorities to rescue the country's credits from threatening disaster. A falling franc recalls the effect it has on the country quite apart from the continued loss of confidence suffered abroad. For one thing, the price of imported goods becomes prohibitive. The shopkeepers put up their prices on current stock, principally so as to recoup themselves for the higher cost of living, and the consumer is faced with the probable increase of taxation in addition to these other imposts. Thus the vicious cycle goes on, and meanwhile politicians come and go in seemingly impotent efforts to stem the adverse tide. France is already one of the most heavily taxed countries in the world, and when we come to think of all that she has suffered, the burden of debt that she has to bear, and the commitments at home and abroad that world affairs have given rise to, and remember that most of her troubles are an aftermath of the heroic efforts that she put forth in the late war, we cannot but feel the utmost sympathy for the country and its people, and echo the wish that it will not be long before many of her present difficulties are successfully overcome.

Revelations made through the seizure at Vancouver of \$100,000 worth of morphine are expected to result in the arrest of a number of German smugglers and the exposure of a well-prepared scheme for smuggling morphine into Canada. Trunks of morphine from Germany via Quebec labelled for Japan were seized on the ground that they had not been properly cleared. While the names of the various shippers are shown, it is stated that the real consignor is a resident of Hamburg. Officials of the Department of Health believe that drugs are shipped from Germany via Quebec to Japan than smuggled back to Canada—an opinion which is based on a recent seizure of morphine that arrived in Canada from Yokohama where morphine is not manufactured.

**ARMY AND NAVY CRICKETERS MEET.**



The above group shows the Army and Navy cricket teams which met on Wednesday last on the H. K. C. C. ground. After an exciting contest, the match was lost drawn. (Photo: Leo Cheung.)

**AMBULANCE BRIGADE.**

CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT  
HOUSE.

PRESENTATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

That the Hongkong corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade is a live and active body, continually expanding its field of operations, was reflected in a speech by Mr. E. Ralphs, the District Commissioner, at Government House, this morning, when members of the Brigade attended to receive certificates and medallions, from the hands of His Excellency, the Governor. Various cups and shields, for competitions held last October, and for attendance throughout the year, were also presented.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mrs. and Miss Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall, the Hon. Attorney General, Mr. J. H. Kemp, Dr. and Mrs. Minnett, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. Stuart Taylor, Dr. T. Wong, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Dr. Koch, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, and Mr. G. F. Nightingale.

Divisional Superintendent Morris was also present, with Divisional Superintendent H. el Arculli (in charge of the Indian Division), and Divisional Superintendent Ralston, (in charge of the Kowloon Division).

A FINE RECORD.

Before the certificates and cups were distributed, Mr. Ralphs said:—

"As you, sir, have taken a very active part in developing the work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Ceylon, it is not necessary for me to enlarge upon the value and importance of ambulance training.

The "Lau Chu Pak" Duty Cup, for the best record of actual ambulance and first aid duty performed during 1924—The Chinese Y.M.C.A. division.

The trophies and winners of swimming events were—“Ho Tung” Life Saving Cup, the Kowloon division; “Kadoorie Shield” team race, Kowloon division; “Ho Brothers” Cup, 100 yards, Kowloon division;

“Nam Yeung” Cup, 100 yards handicap, Indian division; “Chau Chin Nam” Cup, 50 yards handicap, Indian division; “Chater Shield,” for the division obtaining the most points at the meeting, The Kowloon Division.

The ambulance awards showed that the number of men gaining certificates totalled 103, and included five who had passed their fifth annual examination. Eleven had passed their fourth examination; 14, the third; 15, the second; and 58, the first. A number of these were awarded medallions with their certificates.

MR. CLEMENTI'S TRIBUTE.

His Excellency said it had been a very great pleasure to him to renew his association with the Brigade, and he was particularly glad to note the very smart appearance of those members gathered before him. He congratulated the recipients of certificates, and he was pleased to see a very large number of them had renewed their certificates for five years, and, in some cases, more. He also sincerely congratulated the winners of the trophies. It was a matter for pride to the community that there should be so many volunteers willing to train themselves efficiently for the good of their fellow citizens in Hongkong. He would take a very great interest in their work, and he hoped to see more of them during the next few months. He would gladly accept their invitation to attend the display at the end of the month.

As the head of the Government, he was pleased to see so many of the railwaymen had trained themselves to give first aid in case of accidents, and he would do his utmost to see that before long, a very much larger percentage of officers and men of the police force were efficiently trained. He concluded by wishing them good day, and hoped they would have all success throughout the coming year. The parade was then dismissed.

**DAY BY DAY.**

THE WISE MAN CARRIES ALL HIS WEALTH WITHIN HIMSELF.—Menandor.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 45/16d.

Lady Chater returned to the Colony on Saturday on the M.M. s.s. Amboise.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantua from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on 11th December at 7 a.m.

A private telegram states that Sun Fo and Wu Te-ching will leave Shanghai for Canton either on the 16th or 17th inst.

The Sanitary Board will tomorrow consider a minute by the President relative to the proposed house cleaning of the servants' quarters in Kowloon.

The Observatory reports that the monsoon is interrupted to the north of Foochow. It will remain moderate over the China Sea. The forecast for to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

A jumble sale in aid of charities will be held in the Union Church Hall on Tuesday, 22nd inst. at 11.30 a.m. Goods for the sale will be received at the Hall until noon daily. *Advt.*

Dr. D. R. Gawler left by the P. & O. s.s. Morea on Saturday for Singapore, whence he sails for Fremantle to spend a short holiday in Western Australia. Dr. Gawler expects to be away from Hongkong two months.

A Chinese testator who instructed that the rents of his property should be divided among such of his sons and adopted sons as should become literate in China or graduate at an English, Scottish or Irish University has caused a certain amount of trouble in legal circles in Singapore. In the event none of the sons qualifying the rents or the property were to fall into the residuary estate. Counsel stated at an adjourned hearing that of the people who might possibly be interested in this disquisition, one was 53, another 51, another 50, and the youngest 36 years of age. None of them had qualified in any of the examinations mentioned in the affidavit.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak has to-day been the recipient of many congratulations on attaining the tenth anniversary of his appointment as a member of the Legislative Council. It was after the death of the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, C. M. G., that Mr. Holyoak was elected to the Council as representative of the Chamber of Commerce, and exactly ten years ago to-day the appointment was officially made by the then Governor (Sir Henry May). Except for periods of leave, he has served continuously ever since, and has proved himself an able guardian of commercial interests on the Council, in addition to serving the general public with marked ability. His duties have been largely increased this year from the fact that he has acted as senior Unofficial member of both Executive and Legislative Councils.

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## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

CIVILIANS' REMARKABLE CUP SUCCESS.

By "Wanderer."

It is a curious thing associated with sport and sportsmen, and with football and footballers in particular, that a much-criticised team turns round and confounds the critic by achieving the suggested impossible. Therefore I was surprised, and yet in this particular respect, not surprised, when the Civilians defeated the Army in the Lai Wah Cup Competition on Saturday. They did not have the better of the game but they played exceedingly well and after all it's goals which count.

The Junior matches provided one surprise, the draw of the Drums Reserves with South China "C." Hitherto the Chinese fourth team had not conceded a point in the "Third" Division.

Scores are appended:

Lai Wah Cup—Semi-Final.

Civilians 1 Army 0

League, Division II, "A."

China "A" 3 St. Joseph's 1  
Drums 4 Recreio "A" 1  
Kowloon Res. 1 Club Res. 0

Division II, "B."

Kowloon "B" 1 Moshim "B" 1  
China "C" 2 Drums Res. 2  
University 4 Moshim "A" 2

ARMY OUT OF LAI WAH CUP.

The experience of the Army, who lost to the Civilians by the only goal scored, can be likened unto that of the boxer who is ahead on points and then receives a heavy punch which sends him down and out. The result was against the balance of play,—even during the periods when Humberstone was absent, the Army pressed—but the match was so interesting to watch, and there were so many thrills from both individual and combined effort, that it did not seem to matter who won.

Most teams who were overplayed in midfield to the extent of the Civilians would have capitulated, but Bob Wynne was in brilliant form, though he was hard-pressed like every other member of the defence. By frequently placing the ball into touch they obtained some respite.

The failure of the Army to score cannot be laid wholly at the door of bad shooting. Before he was injured Humberstone had put in a shot which had Rodger beaten all over his goal but which Wynne obstructed unknowingly with his head. When he returned dazed he put in a shot from forty yards which obliged Rodger to dive the full length of his charge to effect a brilliant save. In the second half, receiving in the middle, Humberstone put in one of his pile-drivers which was going all the way until the head of McKelvie, who had fallen to the ground, sent the ball obliquely over the bar, and again near the close he sent in a terrific shot which sailed about six inches over the bar, and the ball was a light one.

Stanton had far less to do in the Army goal but he was so unsafe, so uncertain in picking up, that the Civilian attack often had the appearance of being the more dangerous. The goal which Gosano had scored through would have been saved by nine goalkeepers out of ten even forgetting that the ball passed through his arms on its way to the back of the net. It came 40 minutes after the start from a corner conceded by Cooper in making a wonderful save. Stanton had run out leaving his goal unprotected. He failed to get the ball which was sent in the direction of goal and which appeared likely to pass between the posts until Cooper dashed up, and doing the almost impossible, kicked it across goal over the line. The corner was splendidly placed but it was but six feet out and Rodger, Clark or the average goalkeeper would have punched it clear first time. Stanton however remained in his goal and Gosano headed through.

There were very clever players on the side of the Civilians but in team work, as was to be expected, they were not the equal of the Army. It was principally their superiority as a team which enabled the Army to command so much of the play, but too much finesse in finishing and a disinclination on the part of the forwards to take a speculative first-time shot had much to do with their barren performance.

The Civilians started off well but when the Army defence warmed up

## COMPANY REPORT.

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The report for presentation to the shareholders at the seventh ordinary yearly meeting to be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, December 21st, states:

The General Managers have now to lay before the Shareholders a Statement of Accounts for the 12 months ended September 30th, 1925.

The Gross Profit for the above period is \$523,279.67. Plus amount brought forward from last year ..... 21,421.70

..... \$544,701.37

After allowing for:—  
Interest, etc. .... \$ 4,807.67  
Exchange ..... 1,765.51  
Writing off depreciation on the Company's Lines, Buildings, Machinery, etc. 115,034.57  
Consulting Committee's and Auditors' Fees ..... 6,800.00

..... \$128,407.78

The Balance to be dealt with is ..... \$416,293.59

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To put to credit of Repairs and Renewals Account ..... \$ 70,000.00

To pay a Bonus to Staff of 10 per cent. .... 8,866.00

To pay an extra Bonus to Staff for overtime work during the Strike ..... 1,450.00

To Write off Value of Crown Leases ..... 10,000.00

To pay a Dividend of 7½ per cent., or 37½ cents per share on 400,000 Shares (Old) 150,000.00

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To carry forward to next year's account ..... 153,177.59

..... \$416,293.59

The Management regret that, owing to the present financial stringency and difficulty in obtaining funds, it is impossible to pay a larger dividend at the forthcoming meeting; but should money become available later on, it may be possible to declare an interim dividend.

Consulting Committee:—During the year Mr. A. H. White was appointed in place of Mr. H. P. White, who resigned on leaving the Colony. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. A. H. White, A. H. Compton, C. A. da Roza and Lee Hysan retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Birmingham and Matthews who are recommended for re-election.

## AMERICA ABROAD.

PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE QUESTION.

Washington, December 8.—President Coolidge in his annual message to congress to-day renewed a number of recommendations already made and outlined a comprehensive legislative programme dealing with pressing domestic and international problems.

Taking up the question of the Philippine Islands the president made the following declaration:

"The time has come for a careful investigation of the success of the laws whereby we undertake to administer the outlying possessions. Consideration should be given to the experience under the law which governs the Philippine Islands.

From such reports as reach me there are indications that more authority should be given to the governor general of the Philippines, so that he will not be so dependent upon the local legislative body to render effective our efforts to set

an example of sound administration and good government which are so necessary for the preparation of the Filipino people for self-government under ultimate independence. If they are to be trained in these arts it is our duty to provide for them the best there is."—Associated Press.



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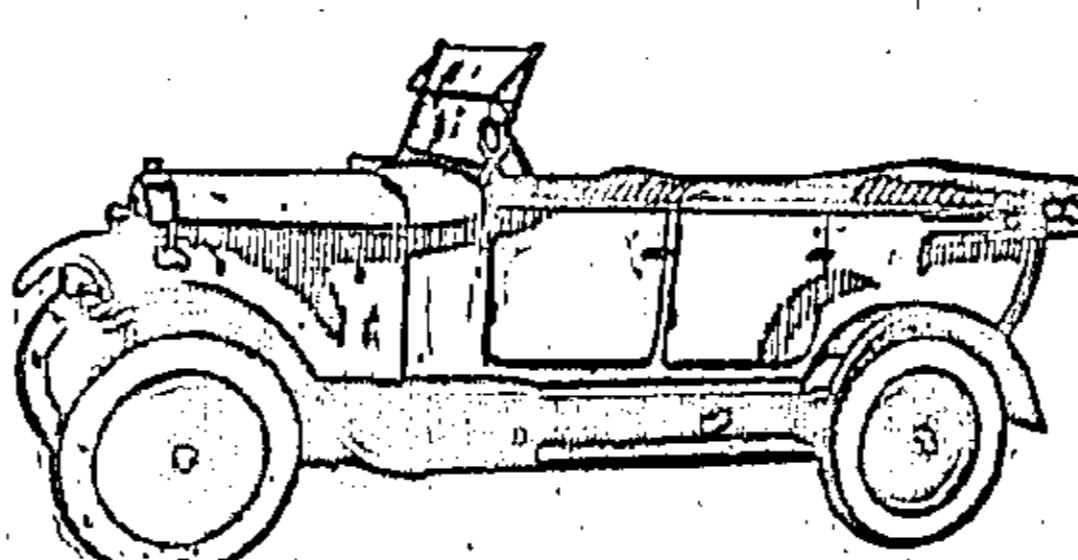
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## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

## SEVERAL HALF CENTURIES.

The Civil Service drew with the K. C. K. at Happy Valley in a first division League match on Saturday. The Kowloon team scored 159, B. D. Evans taking 4 for 32, J. C. Lyal was top scorer with 37, and R. E. Lindsell was 34 not out. The home side had secured 96 for 2, when play closed (G. R. Sayer 36, E. C. Fincher 42 not out).

Craignewer were at home to the Chinese R. C. and won by 58 runs after declaring at 199 for 4 (D. Fritz 32, E. Fincher 61 not out). The C. R. C. replied with 141 (W. C. Hung 59), S. Abbas taking 4 for 48.

The Indian R. C. had their "revenge" against the Navy when the second elevens met at Sookumpoor. The home side compiled 163, to which the naval men replied with 54, A. S. Suffield taking 4 for 27 and H. D. Rumbahn 6 for 25.

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"Wayfoong" and "Ewo", played a Hong Kong match at the C. K. C. ground, and the Bank beat Jardine's men by 45. For the victors Hall scored 84 out of the total of 157, including fifteen four. "Ewo" scored 112, Parker taking 6 for 42.

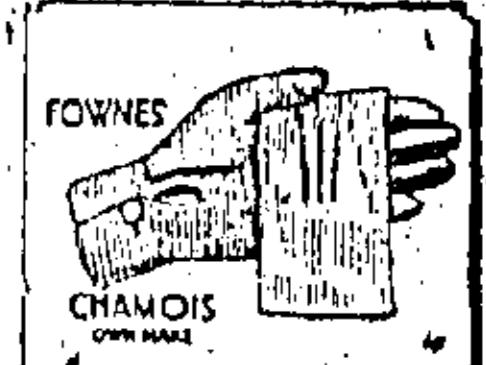
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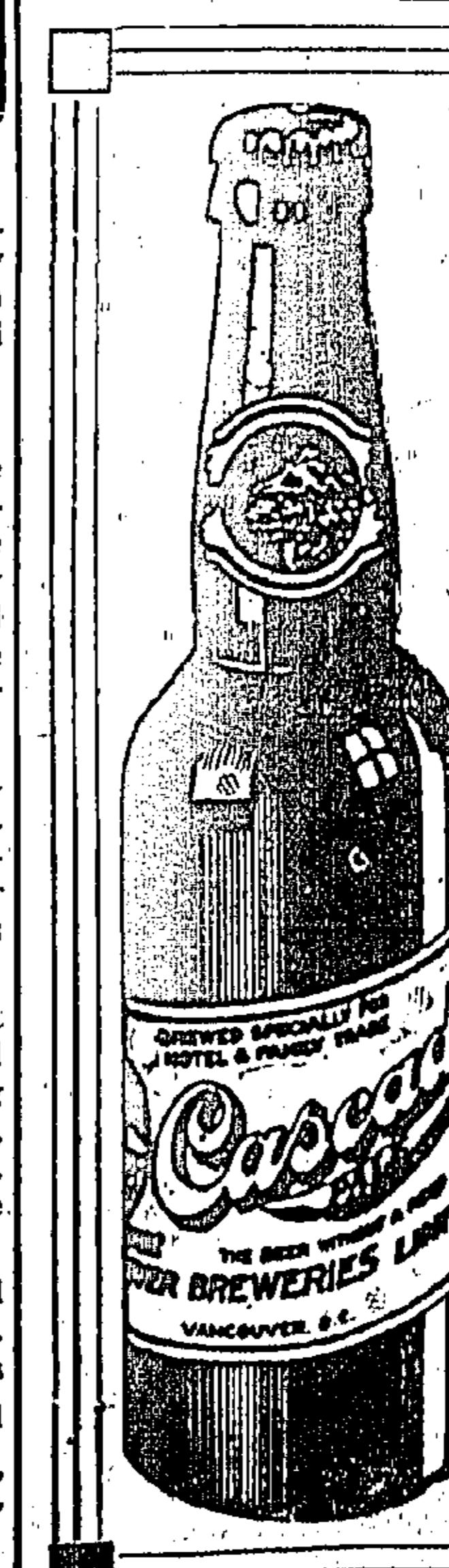
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## THE NORTHERN WAR.

## PANIC IN TIENSIN.

## Foreign Troops Guarding Vital Points.

Shanghai, Dec. 13. Firing was heard until midnight, there being much panic in the city, but the population were later reassured by the presence of French, Japanese and Italian soldiers, who entered the city by special request of the city police, for guarding the electric and water works, bridges and other important points. Not many Chinese are actually in Tientsin, all having been sent to Ma Chan or Pei Tsang, but it is feared the defeated soldiers will stream to the city and loot. The presence of a foreign guard not only protects the native city, but prevents any possibility of the horde of defeated soldiers suddenly rushing to the concession.—*Reuter*.

## International Train Fired On.

Peking, Dec. 13. Radio messages from the International train, which left yesterday morning, state that artillery fired on the train this morning four miles south of Yangtsun. There were no casualties, but shrapnel broke one window. The train returned to Yangtsun and according to last reports is still there. Some passengers are still aboard, whilst others walked across the bridge and took motors and other conveyances to Tientsin. The firing was apparently done by Li Ching-lin's artillery. It is doubtful whether it was against the train, but a protest has been lodged with Li Ching-lin's headquarters at Tientsin. Other messages state that heavy fighting is proceeding in the vicinity of Yangtsun, Li Ching-lin's troops falling back.—*Reuter*.

## Mukden Panicky.

Tokyo, Dec. 13. A Kokusai message from Mukden says some fifteen hundred of Kuo Sung-ling's troops appeared on the bank of the Liuhuo, opposite Newchwang, yesterday. The city is panic stricken and residents are fleeing. The Liuhuo is already frozen and can be walked across. The Japanese authorities have decided to reinforce the police from the South Manchurian Railway zone to protect Japanese.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai, Dec. 13. All the forces of General Li Ching-lin in Tientsin have left for Peichong and Mackong. Foreign troops are maintaining order in the Chinese territory. The Commanders of the foreign troops at Tientsin have decided that notice be given by the Japanese Commander to the Nationalist army and the forces of General Li Ching-lin that there should be no hostilities nor troops within a radius of twenty li of Tientsin.—*Wak Liu Yat Po*.

## Japanese Press Comments.

Tokyo, Dec. 12. The Chugai maintains the Upper House's general opinion that to ensure proper protection of their rights and interests Japan should support Chang Tso-lin. The *Nichi* credits the Privy Councillors with desiring action, which virtually entails aiding Chang, but the *Jiji* continues to back the Government's attitude. The War Office, says the *Ugaki*, is still satisfied that reinforcements are not yet required but thinks Japan's future action will probably be decided by developments in the next few days. A Kokusai message from Mukden says "Chang Tso-lin is declaring a determined attempt to turn the tables on his enemies after which he will yield his present post to a competent person and retire into private life."—*Reuter*.

Tokyo, Dec. 12. On the request of the Civil Administration of Kwantung, the Government has detailed 100 police from Seoul to Mukden.—*Reuter*.

## Chang Tso-lin to Lead Again.

Tokyo, Dec. 13. A message from Mukden states that Chang Tso-lin is reported to be taking command of the forces himself in the coming battle. As the Mukden troops are erecting fortifications in the Southern Manchurian Railway compounds, the Japanese Consul General has issued a warning not to permit their use, as Japanese lives and property will be endangered if fighting taken place. The S. M. R. will not permit the transport of Chinese troops and munitions without the Consul General's certificate.—*Reuter*.

## BANKRUPTCY COURT.

## TEN CASES AMONG CHINESE FIRMS.

## Debtor and the Shipping Slump.

Ten cases, all in respect of Chinese firms, came before Sir Henry Gollan, Chief Justice, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday. Three applications for adjournment were granted, while three adjournments pending the hearing of petitions were granted and four refused.

Mr. L. D. Turner, appearing for Hui Cheung-shin, trading as the Cheung Hoo Steamship Company, applied for a receiving order, which, he said, he understood was to be opposed by the Official Receiver on the grounds of insufficiency of assets.

The debtor had chartered steamers trading between Hongkong, and other Eastern ports, and he had started business with a capital of \$100,000. His failure was due to last year's shipping slump, the final blow being the strike.

## Shipping Creditors.

The Official Receiver showed the assets at between \$2,000 and \$3,000, and the liabilities at nearly \$80,000.

The Oriental Steam Navigation Company, the largest creditors, had Mr. Turner said, informed him, and also, he believed, the Official Receiver, that they were not opposed to the application and were willing to receive a dividend, however small. They were convinced that the debtor's losses were genuine and not the result of carelessness. Other creditors, added Mr. Turner, were not desirous of making him bankrupt.

The Official Receiver pointed out the heavy liabilities in comparison with the assets and mentioned a debt of \$19,000 to the Douglas S.S. Co. His Lordship said he had no option but to dismiss the application for a receiving order.

## Alleged Land Asset.

The Official Receiver said that land in Kowloon and the New Territories had been mentioned in connection with Lau Tat, alias Lau Lin-wai. This had been put down at \$3,400 "in the present disturbed conditions existing in the Colony."

A search in the Land Office had shown that there was a prohibitory order in respect of this property concerned with a judgment in an action amounting to \$5,400.

In view of this he would have

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Aberdare	1	Linton	0
Brentford	1	Bournemouth	2
Swansea	3	Watford	2
Roding	0	Leyton	0
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Kettering	1	Grimbly	1
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Workshop	1	Chesterfield	2
Swindon	7	Sittingbourne	0
Rangers	1	Charlton	1
Southend	1	Gillingham	0

The English and Scottish League results and tables are appended.

## Division I.

Arsenal	1	West Bromwich	0
Aston Villa	1	Blackburn	2
Bolton	6	Huddersfield	1
Burnley	1	Tottenham	2
Leeds U.	3	Manchester C.	4
Leicester	0	Bury	2
Liverpool	0	Cardiff	2
Manchester U.	1	Sheffield	2
Newcastle	3	Everton	3
Notts City	2	Sunderland	2
West Ham	2	Birmingham	2
Arsenal	20	12	4 4 45 31 28
Sunderland	21	11	4 6 50 37 26
Aston Villa	19	8	7 4 45 32 23
Huddersfield	18	8	7 3 36 31 23
Manch. Un.	19	9	4 6 33 24 22
Bolton	20	9	4 7 41 33 22
Tottenham	20	9	4 7 39 41 22
West Brom.	19	8	5 6 40 33 21
Sheffield U.	20	9	3 8 49 42 21
Newcastle	19	7	6 3 36 35 20
Birmingham	20	8	4 8 33 33 20
Liverpool	18	6	6 26 21 28
Notts City	20	7	4 9 31 33 18
Everton	20	5	8 7 41 45 18
Cardiff	20	8	2 10 28 34 18
West Ham.	20	8	10 27 41 18
Blackburn	20	6	5 9 44 41 17
Butry.	18	7	2 9 31 42 16
Leeds U.	19	6	3 10 28 34 15
Manch. City.	20	5	5 10 46 57 15
Leicester	19	5	4 10 35 45 14
Burnley	19	4	5 10 29 53 13

## Division II.

Fulham	2	Port Vale	3
Middlesboro	1	Chelsea	2
Portsmouth	2	Hull	2
Preston	1	Chapton	2
Wednesday	2	Southampton	5
Sth. Shields	3	Barnsley	5
Stockport	1	Bradford	2
Stoke	1	Notts. For.	1
Wolves	6	Blackpool	1
Wednesday	19	3 4 45 24 27	
Chelsea	18	10	6 2 41 17 26
Derby C.	17	10	5 3 31 16 25
Middlesboro	20	12	0 8 42 37 24
South. Sids.	20	10	3 7 37 32 23
Oldham	16	9	4 3 32 20 22
Port Vale	19	10	2 7 40 32 22
Portsmouth	20	9	4 7 41 47 22
Preston	21	9	2 10 40 49 20
Bradford C.	18	7	3 6 24 18 19
Blackpool	20	8	3 9 37 31 19
Wolves	18	7	4 7 29 28 18
Hull City	19	8	2 9 35 26 18
Swansea	16	8	1 7 31 25 17
Darlington	19	6	5 8 31 38 17
Barnsley	18	5	6 7 22 33 16
Stoke	19	6	4 9 26 36 16
Notts For.	19	5	5 9 21 23 15
South. Pfor.	20	5	10 28 33 15
Stockport	19	4	3 12 24 41 11
Clapton	18	4	2 12 19 31 10
Fulham	19	3	4 12 20 44 10

## Division III (South).

Bristol R.	1	Brighton	0
Merthyr	3	Norwich	1

Plymouth	17	12	4 1 57 23 23
Reading	18	9	7 2 30 21 23
Bristol City	18	9	5 4 32 21 23
Brighton	18	9	3 6 38 34 21
Northants	17	9	3 5 32 30 21
Swindon	18	8	4 6 30 26 20
Millwall	17	7	5 3 30 18 19
Merthyr	18	6	5 29 25 19
Southend	18	9	1 8 36 32 19
Gillingham	17	7	4 6 24 18 18
Norwich	19	7	4 8 25 30 18
Watford	18	7	4 7 28 32 18
Charlton	17	5	7 16 15 17
Bristol R.	18	6	3 9 27 25 15
Aberdare	18	6	3 9 31 35 15
Luton	18	6	3 9 28 34 15
Newport	17	5	5 7 21 31 15
Bournem'th.	18	5	8 22 35 15
Exeter	18	5	3 10 21 31 13
Crystal P.	17	5	2 10 29 37 12
Bronford	17	5	2 19 25 40 12
Q. P. R.	17	3 4 10 13 31 10	

## Division III (North).

Halifax	1	Nelson	1
Hartlepools	3	Coventry	2
Walsall	2	Ashington	6

Bradford	18	12	3 3 44 15 27
Rochdale	18	10	4 4 39 24 24
Grimsby	18	8	5 37 23 21
Nelson	18	7	7 4 33 25 21
Coventry	18	9	2 7 38 28 20
Durham	18	10	0 8 35 29 20
Hartlepools	18	9	2 7 33 24 20
Halifax	18	8	4 6 30 18 19
Chesterfield	18	3	5 30 18 19
Doncaster	17	5	4 25 27 18
Rotherham	17	7	4 6 22 39 18
Ashington	18	6	5 7 23 23 17
Lincoln	17	8	1 8 31 30 17
Wrexham	17	5	7 30 31 17
Accrington	18	8	1 9 29 41 17
Crewe	16	7	2 7 29 28 16
Wigan	17	5	5 27 25 17
Tranmoro	17	6	2 9 26 36 14
N. Brighton	17	6	2 9 25 34 14
Southport	16	4	5 7 26 30 13
W. M. 16	19	3 4 12 21 50 10	

## FAR EAST GOLD.

## BENGUET COMPANY'S INTENTIONS.

Contemplated permanent abandonment of Antmok gold mines near Bagua by their owners, the Benguet Consolidated Mining Company, if carried out, will not mean the end of extensive gold mining in regions around Benguet, Mt. Province, as another venture which has every prospect of developing to the extent of the Benguet Consolidated has perfected organization and even taken over the claims and equipment of a thorough-going mining corporation, reports the Manila Bulletin.

With a capital of P1,000,000 the Batac Mining Company of which Paul A. Gulick, formerly of the Pacific Commercial Company and until recently secretary-treasurer of the Acuan Mining Company, although only recently organized, is bidding for domination in the Benguet gold field. To start with, the new corporation has acquired 23 gold mine claims in the barrio of Acuan, district of Itongon, Benguet sub-province, and purchased the plant, including railroad and other equipment of the Acuan Mining and Milling Company, as well as water rights.

Incorporation papers of the new company, including all documents showing the transfer of the property and claims of the Acuan Mining and Milling Company to it in accordance with the latter organization's stockholders' meeting recently, are on file in the bureau of commerce and industry and it is expected that they will be definitely acted upon soon. The Batac Mining Company, according to its incorporation papers, intends to carry on general mining business, operate milling, smelting and refining plants and operate, dig up and lease mines and mining claims.

The main operations to be undertaken by the new company immediately are understood to be near Batuan creek, 15 kilometers to the southwest of Bagua, and already partially developed by the Acuan company. Indications following opening of the 1,050 feet tunnel are that the holes in sight are very promising. Examination of the property by bureau of science geologists revealed the gold veins to be persistent in depth and always increasing in width with the possibility that a secondary vein is underneath, owing to the nature of the water level.

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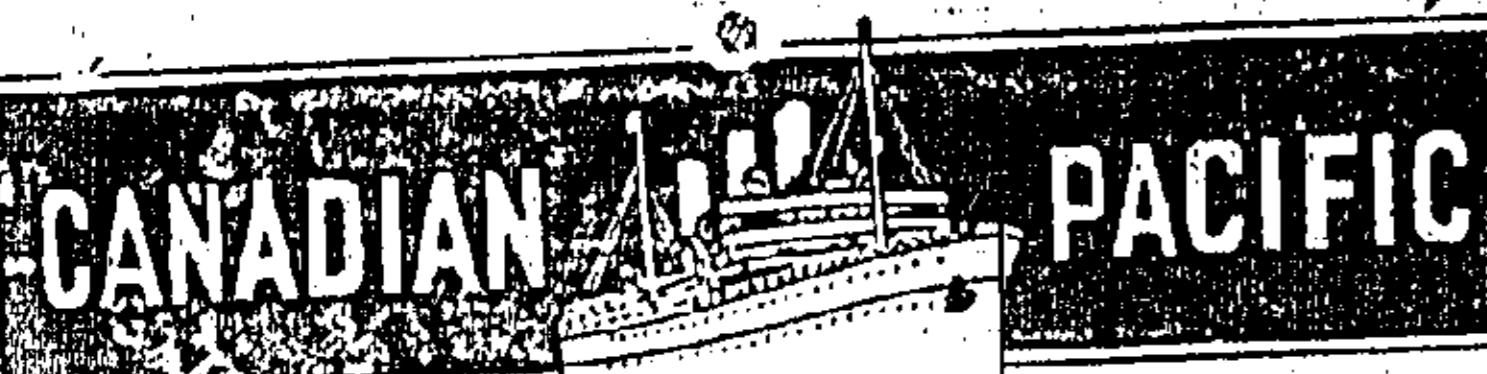
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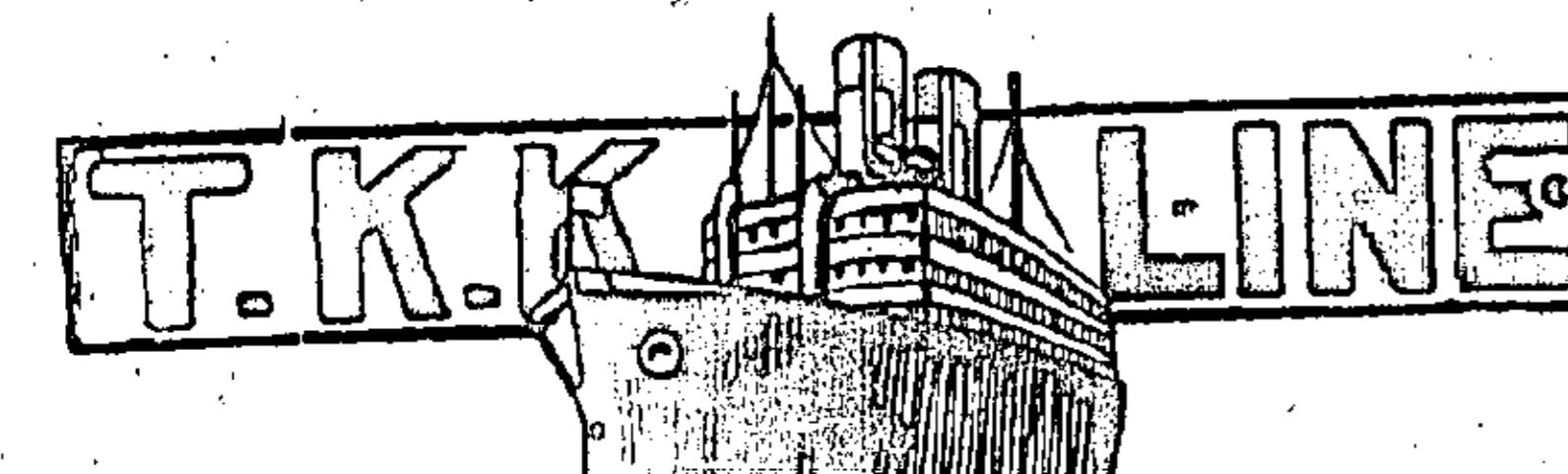
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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	May 28	May 31	Jun. 3	Jun. 5	Jun. 14
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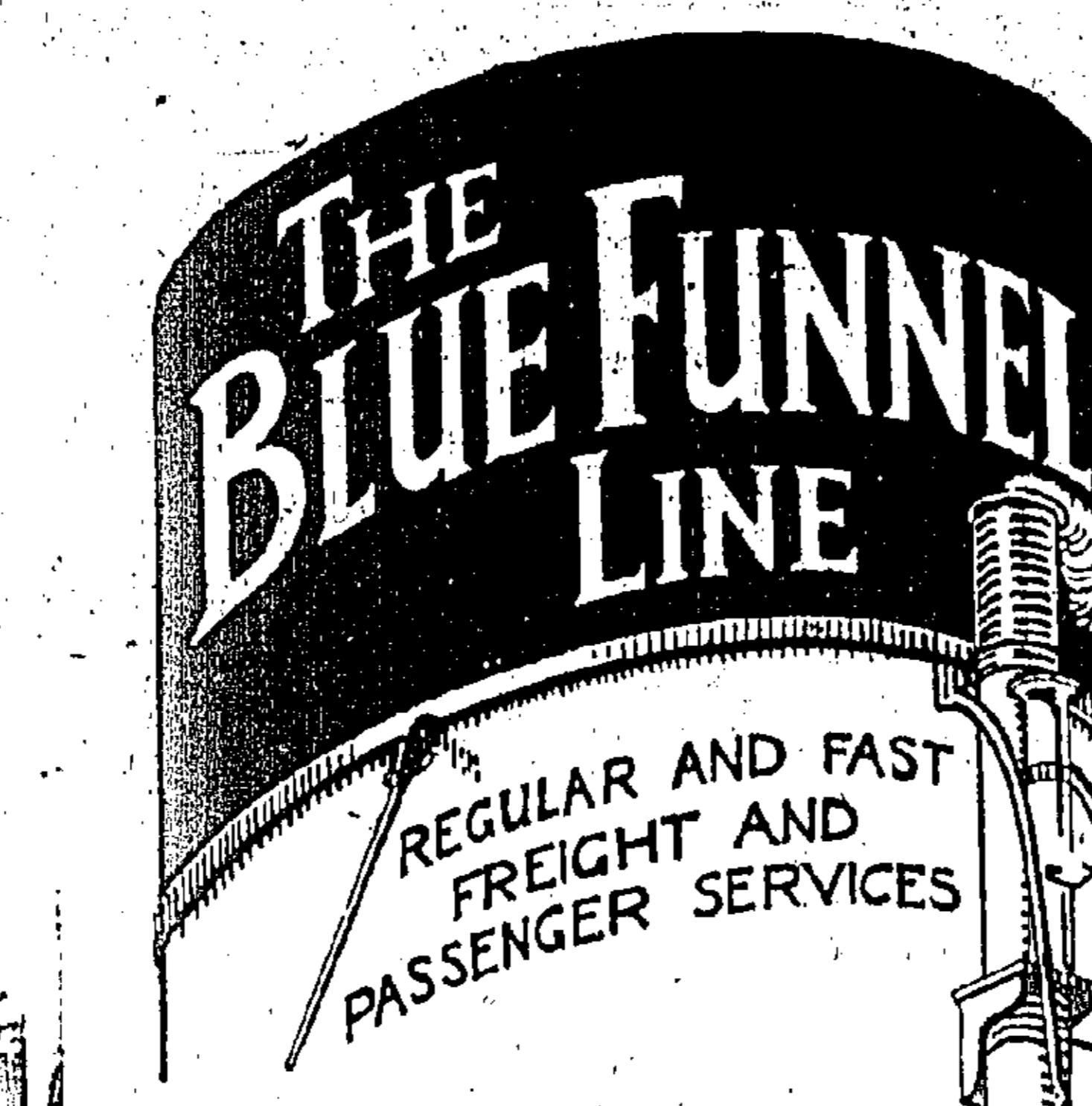
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